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## A PICTURESQUE SPOT.

### Fertility and Beauty of Strawberry Point, Alaska.

### The Best Place in the Northwestern Territory for Agricultural Pursuits—A Perfect Wilderness of Plants and Grasses.

The season that is just finished has been the most profitable in the matter of tourists as well as gold miners that Alaska has ever had. Now that it is over, and the regular inhabitants of the territory have had a chance to think about it a little, they are beginning to talk about the great things in store for them. Alaska is gorgeous in summer. Nowhere else in the world is there such scenery as along the island-dotted channel from Port Townsend to Juneau. Not only is nature dressed in her best to receive the tourists who are going there in ever-increasing throngs, but the inhabitants also get on their good clothes and their good behavior, and for four or five months the whole territory is arrayed in its Sunday best. But this good clothes exhibition comes only in streaks. It occurs for about two days of each week, when the steamer from "down below" is in. The tourists come and go with the steamers, and rarely stay over from one boat to another. As the steamers lie in each port only a day or less, the tourists have not much chance to make a lasting impression. Now, however, there is likely to be a change. Juneau men are nothing if they are not hustlers, and with the recollection of this season's profits and possibilities they are arranging to put up a big hotel on Strawberry Point, at the entrance to Glacier bay, in southeastern Alaska.

Strawberry Point is one of the most beautiful and picturesque spots in all Alaska. It lies between Juneau and Sitka at the entrance to Glacier bay. It is a glacial moraine, which extends out into icy straits about ten miles from the mainland, and separates the entrance to Glacier bay on the east from the little narrow strait between Pleasant island and the mainland on the west. The moraine has an elevation of from 50 to 100 feet above high tide, and contains hundreds of acres of fertile level land. If there is a place in the territory where agricultural pursuits can be carried on it is at Strawberry Point. The soil is a rich, sandy loam, and the benches are mostly free from the marshy ground which characterizes most of the level land along the coast in southeastern Alaska. The whole peninsula is covered with a luxurious growth of blue joint and other grasses, and many acres of it are dotted with the strawberry plants which give the point its name. They are so thick that when they are in blossom in the early summer the land resembles a New York farmer's field of daisies, and in September, when the berries ripen, they fairly make the ground red.

The climate of Strawberry Point is much pleasanter than at most other places in Alaska. At Sitka, for instance, the average is 220 days of rain, snow or fog in a year. Juneau is about as bad. it never gets very cold because of the influences of the warm Japan current, but there are very few days of clear skies and bright sunshine. But at Strawberry Point the precipitation of rain in summer, and the corresponding fall of snow in winter, are much less than at Juneau. This is because across the bay in the west the lofty Fairweather range towers like an army of giant sentinels stationed there to protect this little garden spot from the terribly icy winds that would sweep across from the Pacific if these mountains did not hold them back. The rainfalls in summer are like those of the interior, and not like the long, steady drizzles and downpours of Sitka and Juneau. Strawberry Point is probably the only place in Alaska where the lightning plays and the thunder roars in a typical summer shower. In places on the benches there are bunches of young cedar and spruce, with occasional thickets of alders, but most of the ground is clear and rolling.

The grandest scenery in Alaska is on view from Strawberry Point. Besides the giants of the Fairweather range, there are the great ice cathedrals of the Muir and Pacific glaciers, which loom up 20 miles away and send off a continuous procession of tremendous icebergs, which pass down by the point like a great fleet of white war ships in review. The waters about the point teem with fish, and there is game aplenty in the near-by woods. Already the enthusiastic Juneau men are planning their summer hotel and calling Strawberry Point the "Saratoga of the Northwest."—N. Y. Sun.

### Muscles in Bike Work.

It is strange that so many people should seem to think that bicycling develops only the muscles of the leg. Criticisms of this kind, however, are usually heard from those who have not tried this most fascinating means of recreation and exercise. Experience has proved that bicycling brings into play and develops all the important muscles which help to build up the physical structure. Of course the legs receive the greatest amount of exercise, but the use of the arms, back and chest is very important. When a steep incline is encountered the legs alone would be unable to supply sufficient propulsive power. The handle bars must be firmly grasped, and the strain on them is very great; in fact they might be broken if at all defective, which gives a faint idea of the great strength that must be put forth by the arms and back.

### Coldest Winter in New England.

The most memorable winter in New England of which we have a clear record was that of 1740-41, says a correspondent of the Stonington (Conn.) Mirror. Then people passed and repassed from Providence to Newport on the ice, and from the shores of Connecticut to Montauk Point. One record says that a man drove a horse and sleigh from Hurlgate, near New York, to Cape Cod. A sleighing party went from Norwich to Fisher's island on the ice the same year. In the winter of 1857 the boats en route for New York were icebound near Hart's island for 19 days, and for three weeks the mercury kept in the neighborhood of zero.

## ANTARCTIC POSSIBILITIES.

### Explorer Borchgrevink Thinks There May Be a Future for Commerce There.

The recent antarctic expedition was a commercial one, and commercially it was a failure, because we did not find the right whale, so valuable for its whalebone. The Antarctic was fitted out for the hunt of that particular kind of whale; nevertheless, I have no doubt that the commercial result of the expedition would have been much better had we worked under more favorable auspices.

I do not by any means consider the fact of our not having met with the right whale in those seas as conclusive proof of their nonexistence in the bay at Victoria Land. The Antarctic found the right whale at Campbell island in the winter time; the boats fastened to five of them, of which, however, only one was caught. Now, to me it does not seem improbable that these whales go south to the bay of Victoria Land, where Ross saw them, in the summer, and then return north in the winter. It would seem incredible that a man of Sir James Ross' standing, supported as he was by able scientists and experienced whalers, should have made a grave error when he said that this valuable whale was to be found in large numbers in these southern latitudes.

The difference in the appearance of the blue whale, as we found it there, and the right whale, in the method of spouting, is so striking that even the most casual observer could not easily be deceived. Very possibly, had we penetrated farther into the large open bay discovered by Ross in the vicinity of the volcano peaks Erebus and Terror, we, too, would have found the right whale in great numbers. We saw very many blue whales, but had not the appliances to take them.

As I remarked at the international geographical congress, we found few seals. They increased, however, in number as we worked eastward, and seemed afraid of the land. All of the seals that we met on the shore showed much uneasiness and speedily made for the water, a fact which strengthened my belief in the existence of a large enemy of the seal on the continent. I do not doubt that the seals congregate together in larger numbers at some places on the bay.

I consider the guano beds which we discovered of great commercial importance, and they ought to be well worth the attention of enterprising business men. The specimen which I brought back with me contains a large percentage of ammonia.

Furthermore, from the analysis of the specimen of rock which I brought back with me, the possible and probable presence of valuable minerals on the continent is proved, although the lava and the volcanic aspect of the coast line do not speak favorably for the presence of heavy metals near the surface.—C. E. Borchgrevink, in Century.

## HOW LIGHTNING KILLS.

### It Is the "Up Stroke" That Is Always the Most Fatal.

A new theory as to how lightning kills, but one which may well be held in abeyance until a clearer solution of it can be presented, is just now being urged by the scientists, says the St. Louis Republic. According to this new-fangled idea, a person is never "struck" by lightning at all—that is, in the general sense of the word quoted. The new theory is the result of deductions that have been made along the following lines: All life is electric. In the human body the stomach is the generator and the brain the battery. When a person is killed by lightning he is not "struck" at all, but dies because of a sudden loss of electric power which had been impelling his physical engine. The loss of this vital fluid, if such it may be called, is brought about in this manner: A thunderstorm is passing over. It is charged with positive electricity and the earth beneath is charged negatively. The human electric battery is between. If the cloud is charged heavily enough it saps the negative electricity from the earth, using the human being as a conductor, and finally leaves him lifeless by taking his electricity with that from the earth. This theory is in line with that which originated a few years ago and which was to the effect that it was the "up stroke" that kills.

## POTATOES WERE EXPENSIVE.

### Big Bills Follow a Husband's Scheme to Hide Cost of Cigars.

One of the funniest things that have occurred in Joliet during the present year, says the Joliet (Ill.) Republican, was the mishap of a gentleman who formerly lived on the west side, but is now a resident of the city, and whose wife ran the store bill and looked after the household expenses. He was in the habit, by agreement with his grocer, of having his cigars and occasionally goods that were not exactly cigars charged up as potatoes. One evil day his wife took her pencil and began to reckon up the accounts. She finally found that the family had eaten over three car loads of potatoes in less than a year, and she just didn't believe that the account was correct. The smoker and the smoker's grocer were between the upper and the nether millstone for several days, and it was doubtful who would be pulverized the finest, but finally an explanation was made that mollified the wife, even if it didn't satisfy her as to the correctness of the grocer's charge for potatoes.

### Can't See the Joke.

Here is the serious manner in which a big London daily and a sedate London magistrate treated an old-time American joke: "A strange society was brought to light during the hearing of a case before the Thames magistrate. Several men were charged with stealing a watch from a sailor and were all discharged except Alexander Fullerton, on whom were found a post office savings bank book for £49 and a card of membership with a curious title. It bore the following inscription: 'National Liars' association. Having been a member of the above association, and finding you a bigger liar than myself, I must congratulate you on relieving me of this card.' It must be gratifying to the East End community, as well as a tribute to Fullerton's own abilities, that he found no one worthy of relieving him of the card. The magistrate remanded him for inquiries."

## VOLAPUK HAS A RIVAL.

### Esperanto Is the Name of This New Universal Language.

Esperanto is not the name of a new liquor or of a new appetizer, nor that of a comic song, but it is the name of an artificial language, which is fast gaining adherents in France, and that is already able to boast of many followers in Europe, the United States, and even in some parts of Africa.

Among those most proficient in the language is a Frenchman, bearing the aristocratic name of D'Eyssautier. He says that Esperanto is by no means a new language, nor even a recent discovery. This international language has been in existence nearly ten years, and there are at least 10,000 adherents in different parts of the world.

The author or originator of Esperanto is a Russian gentleman, Dr. Zamenhof, of Warsaw. He says that one may learn its grammar in an hour, and all its vocabulary of words in a few days.

The official organ of the language, the Esperantisto, is utterly opposed to the Volapuk organ, for it has literary tendencies.

The fact is, Esperanto hopes to dethrone Volapuk altogether. Verses may be written in it, and translations of the Iliad and Hamlet have been published.

Like all artificial universal languages, the roots of Esperanto are derived from the best known of modern tongues—English, French and German—these offering the least difficulty to students.

## CLEVER SHAMMING.

### Paris Housekeepers Will Now Look Askance at Sanitary Experts.

One of the "knights of industry" who abound in Paris accomplished a very sharp theft recently, says a Paris letter. He walked around to a newly-constructed house on the Boulevard Henri Quatre, which had lately received some tenants, and pompously represented himself as the special architect of the board of health, sent to inspect the sanitary arrangements of the new dwellings. The concierge, deeply impressed by the grand appearance of the man, and believing in his official character, admitted him to the rooms of one of the tenants, who happened to be connected with the Lyons railway. The occupant of the flat was out, as the sham architect took care to ascertain beforehand.

The sharper sent the innocent concierge downstairs for a measuring rod, and immediately set to work to force open a safe, whence he took a packet of railway shares and City of Paris bonds, amounting in value to over £300. The safe was firmly closed before the return of the concierge, who, suspecting nothing, accompanied the sharper around the apartment. After the sham architect had finished his tour of inspection, he politely departed. When the official of the Lyons company came home at noon he discovered his loss, and entered into immediate communication with the police, who are now looking for the sham architect.

## THIS IS A BIG COUNTRY.

### If You Don't Believe It Listen to This Man's Remarks.

"Few Americans appreciate the vast extent of our national domain," said Col. Charles C. Moffert, of Denver, to the Buffalo Courier. "I firmly believe that some day in the near future we'll have air lines of transportation between all points—either up in the air or otherwise. I'm bound for New York, and I'd save 12 hours' travel if I could travel in a straight line from Denver to New York. For instance, the air line between Chicago and New York is 700 miles; by rail it is 961 miles. From Buffalo to New York it is 295 miles in an air line, 422 miles by rail. Why, our country is so great that the public lands here exceed in the number of square miles the whole of Russia in Europe. The state of Texas is much larger than Austria, Germany or France; New Mexico is larger than England, Ireland, Scotland and Wales combined; Montana is larger than Norway; Missouri is larger than Turkey in Europe, Kentucky is larger than Portugal, West Virginia is larger than Greece, Arizona is as large as Italy, Indiana is twice as large as Switzerland, and Wyoming and Oregon are as large as Spain. In the event of a successful war of conquest with Great Britain, or by annexation, if the United States should become possessed of Canada, it would add 3,294,313 square miles of territory to the great republic, and our total area would then be 6,807,371 square miles. We would still be one-third smaller than the Russian empire, and one-third larger than the Chinese empire."

## PRETTY WOMEN "BUYERS."

### Employed by Shrewd Merchants with Never-Failing Grand Results.

"What won't merchants nowadays do in order to gain a business advantage?" asked the drummer from Ohio, who then, says the Buffalo Express, partially answered his own question by saying: "I went into a big department store in Philadelphia last week. I found that the buyer for my line of goods was a woman, a mighty handsome woman. I made an appointment with her for the next morning. When I arrived with my samples, I found half a dozen salesmen ahead of me, and had to wait my turn. The buyer was busy just then with a fellow who sold cheap jewelry. He was a susceptible youth, and the girl was stringing him for all he was worth. You'd have sworn that she was in love with him. She called him by his first name, leaned her head confidingly against his as they looked over the samples and insisted upon pinning the goods into his scarf and shirt front to see how they would look. As a result, she bought all she wanted for a song. That young fellow's employers are probably wondering yet how he came to sell so cheap."

### Pie Crust.

If you wish your pie-crust to be very nice, fold it, lay it on a plate, and stand in the refrigerator over night. This will improve a good plain paste so that it it almost as flaky as a puff paste. In sealing a pie moisten the inside, but not on the edge, with a pastry-brush dipped in water or the white of an egg. Put the upper crust in place and press the two together with the thumb dipped in flour. Press together, but not on the exact edge, or the pastry will not rise.—N. Y. Post.

## MAN AT THE WHEEL.

### Some of the Ingenious Devices for Navigating a Great Steamer.

Let us spend an hour with Capt. Randall, of the American liner St. Louis, on the bridge in midocean. He first takes us into the wheelhouse. It is a room ten feet wide with a curved front. A wheel about three feet in diameter is placed in the center of the room, and you are surprised to see that the quartermaster keeps turning it almost constantly. You have always thought that he had simply to keep his eye on the floating compass in the box directly in front of him and hold the ship steady on her course. As you look at the compass you see the ship veering now this way and now that, as she rolls and plunges, or as one screw turns faster than the other, and thus pulls the ship around. It is hard to make two independent screws go exactly at the same speed, and so this man at the wheel is busy all the time turning the ship straight. He has to fight the waves and the screws and the winds at the same time, and he is a busy man.

This steering wheel controls the ship by means of a small column of oil in a little tube. By turning the wheel this way or that the oil in the tube is forced up and down, and that opens or closes certain valves in the steam-steering gear 400 feet away, and the rudder is turned as easily as if a child had done it. In most steamships the steam-steering gear is controlled by hydraulic power—that is by water—but the use of a column of oil is an improvement.

As you look about you see fastened to the cornice directly in front of the wheelman a little scale in black with white lines marked off on it. There is a dial on it, and as the ship rolls you see that this is a device to mark the degree of the roll. You may notice that it takes about a second for every degree of a roll. On each side of the room is another long black gauge, and the dials point to certain figures, generally between 90 and 95. These dials are little electrical devices, showing exactly how many revolutions the screws are making. The captain at a glance knows what is going on in the engine-rooms.

Over in the corner of the room is another curious electrical device. It is a little box with a clock in it. The captain tells you it is the machine that controls the whistle in time of fog. The law requires a long blast of the whistle at such times every two minutes. By pressing a button on this little clock apparatus, and by setting the clock in a certain manner, the whistle is blown automatically for seven seconds every minute. There can be no error of man in that work. Just as sure as every minute comes around that whistle will blow seven seconds. Under the old way, when a man pulled the whistle cord, there was no exactness in the work. When the fog is over the button is released and the whistle stops.—Harper's Round Table.

## ROMEO AND JULIET AGAIN.

### A Montague-Capulet Love Tragedy in Real Life in Austria.

An extraordinary love tragedy, recalling the story of Romeo and Juliet, is reported from Altfoldt, Irma, says a Vienna letter to the London News. Some time ago the daughter of a highly respected family made the acquaintance of an employe of the local administration, whose uncle is one of the princes of the Hungarian church. The two fell deeply in love and often met by stealth, as the young man's parents could not forget a lawsuit they had had with the girl's family and which was decided against them. The girl's father, who was once a millionaire, but whom speculation had reduced, tried to persuade his daughter to marry a rich land owner who was anxious to make her his wife. The young man succeeded, however, in getting a dispensation through his clerical uncle, and a secret marriage was performed.

The girl's parents again made a violent scene to induce her to marry the land owner. She took their words so much to heart that she took a large dose of opium and next morning was found unconscious in her bed. The young husband, hearing the news, ran to the house and in the general confusion entered the room. Seeing her pale and motionless and believing her to be dead, he blew his brains out with a revolver he had brought with him. The report awoke the young woman, whom the opium had held in a trance. When she saw her lover lifeless on the ground near her she took the revolver from his dead hand and shot herself.

## QUEEN AND THE "ORB."

### How the Brave Girl Suffered Silently at the Coronation.

In the coronation the ceremonies lasted more than four hours, and throughout the queen played her part with wonderful composure. Care, says a writer in the Westminster Budget, had been taken to provide a crown suitable for her small head, but no one had thought about reducing the size of the orb which she was required to carry in her tiny hand.

"What am I to do with it?" she asked in concern.

"Carry it, your majesty," replied Lord John Thynne.

"Am I? It is very heavy," the queen answered in a tone of amazement. However, it was too late to protest, and she obeyed the exigencies of the situation.

A worse mistake had been made with regard to the ruby coronation ring. The jeweler had made it to fit her majesty's little finger, whereas the archbishop declared that according to the rubric it must be put upon the larger finger, and accordingly forced it into that position. The queen bore her painfully swelling finger with the same heroism that she carried the weighty orb. Afterward the finger was so much swollen that it had to be bathed in ice water before the ring could be drawn off.

### Vitality of Disease Germs.

During the summer of 1894 the noted bacteriologists of Europe, Koch, of Germany, Pasteur, of France, Ewart, of Scotland, and Carpenter, of England, made experiments on the vitality of the germ which causes splenic fever in animals. The facts thus deduced prove that earth worms may bring up the germs from places where such animals have been buried after a lapse of 20 years, and that the dried and pulverized blood of such diseased animals will produce the disease after 50 years.

## SCHEMES TO WIN AT POKER.

### Devices That While Not Open Cheating Are Quite as Bad.

There are more simple ways than one to win at a game of poker, without openly cheating, as is evidenced by a couple of young men who belonged to a poker club recently broken up and who played the game to win. They had various schemes, the first being as follows: They would go into a game with plenty of money, begged or borrowed if necessary; they would play in every good-sized stake and let the small ones alone; they would begin to bet, each raising the other and their companions at the table, irrespective of the size of hands; whether the others held enormous hands or not they were bound to go out in time, and then the partners would divide the spoils, in this way managing to turn many an honest—or dishonest—penny, as the opinion may be. The second game was not so fair, says the Syracuse Post. The two conspirators sat next to one another. They would look into one another's hand, and the lowest man would drop out at the appropriate time. Then he would take every occasion to look into the other's hands. If they were higher than his companion's he would nudge the companion and the latter would drop out; otherwise he would remain with the certainty of winning the money. The two rogues had numerous other ways of beating the game, but these were the plain, unvarnished foundations for many a case of highway robbery on their part.

## ORDERED A TIN PETTICOAT.

### The Pope Insisted That a Nude Statue Be Draped.

One of the most curious instances of the struggle between art and propriety is shown in St. Peter's. The writer, says the Troy Press, was rambling through the great cathedral one day when he suddenly came upon an enormity. It was the superbly sculptured form of a beautiful woman, the head, hands, neck, ankles and feet separate masterworks of art. The word separate is used advisedly, for the torso and legs were modestly hidden under a tin petticoat painted to represent marble, but so ill in color and drapery line that the entire statue seemed disjointed and at war in its component parts. "Si signor," said the guide, apologetically. "It is the impossible. Very true. But what can be helped? The sculptor he make beautiful model nude. It will not do. It is on the pope's tomb. The pope, he comes to see his tomb two, three hundred years ago. He say no. We will not have such thing. He tell the sculptor to put on the drapery. The artist, he say no—it is impossible. Then the pope call a workman and he say—put on the clothes on the figure. The workman not an artist, only a workman. He put on the tin petticoat and paint it. The pope satisfied. He die and is buried in the tomb. But everybody wonder two, three hundred years at the figure."

## THE BLENHEIM SPANIEL.

### Most Lovable of the Four-Footed Pets of Womankind.

Of all the pets of womankind, babies alone excepted, there is nothing more lovable than the tiny Blenheim spaniel, says an exchange.

Why this breed of dogs have the name of the palace of the duke of Marlborough no one seems to know. The story goes, however, that the first duke had the breed, and that, on a friend's requesting a puppy, he refused to part with one, but, at the same time, took two or three blind whelps and threw them to tame eagles.

But in the year 1800 his grace, the duke of Marlborough, was reputed to possess the smallest and best breed of cockers (woodcock spaniels) in Britain. They were invariably red and white, with very long ears, short noses, and black eyes. They were evidently the ancestors of the present Blenheims, which are still bred by the keepers of the lodges at Blenheim and some of the inhabitants of Woodstock.

But there is little doubt that they have been crossed with the pug to give them the very short snub noses which they now possess. Moreover, the breed has become very delicate and difficult to rear. They suffer from brain disease, and are more likely than any other dog to die in puppyhood. "Idstone," the celebrated writer on dogs, remembers the time when the Blenheims were mainly bred in the vicinity of the palace. He suggests as a probable original of the Blenheim the Japanese toy spaniel. The surmise seems very probable.

## LIVED HIS LIFE ALONE.

### Spent Years at a Hotel Without Speaking to Anyone.

A year or two ago a well-to-do gentleman died in a New York hotel. He had lived in the hostelry for years, and yet not a soul knew him personally or anything about him beyond the fact that he paid his bills promptly and regularly. He chose to make no acquaintances, says the New York Advertiser, and was satisfied to appear to the hotel manager as "No. 61, K," or by whatever number his room designated. The hotel management had changed several times, but he lived on there, a calm, unruffled existence. As a guest such a man is a jewel, and, as may reasonably be supposed, he was not likely to be harrassed by unnecessary attentions. When he died and it was found that he was a gentleman of independent fortune—the newspapers, of course, making the discovery—some people marveled for a day or two, and then forgot him. I recall the incident now only to illustrate that in a great city like this what appears to be the most public life may in reality be the most exclusive.

### How and Why It Rains.

Rain is the accumulation of the tiny particles of the vapor of the atmosphere into drops. These drops, first small of size, attract others of their kind and become drops of such magnitude that they fall to the earth because of their weight. There is a limit to the quantity of water which the air is capable of absorbing and retaining as invisible vapor. Warm air is able to hold more than cold air. Hence, when the air which is saturated with moisture becomes cold for any reason whatever, it can no longer retain its moisture. A portion must, under such condition, accumulate into drops. These fall to the earth in the shape of rain.

## SIMPLE SAVAGES.

### How They Bunkoed a Whisky Pirate Out of a Sloop Loaded with Liquor.

The Indians of the west coast of Vancouver island have adopted a novel and decidedly effective method of dealing with white whisky pirates who frequent their villages, as James Johnson, of Victoria, formerly master of the sealing schooner Kilmany, knows to his cost, remarks the San Francisco Examiner. He has come to the conclusion that there was big money for the man who made a systematic tour of the west coast with bottled samples of gin and whisky.

Accordingly he purchased a small trading sloop, loaded her with a cargo of stimulants, and sailed for Barclay sound some time ago. There, for a few days, he did a rushing business retailing his low grade intoxicants at five to ten dollars per bottle. The Indians knew they were being robbed and remonstrated, but no reduction in the price was made.

Then they held a council and a great plan was evolved. The aid of the Indian police was secured, and while the master of the sloop slumbered he was surrounded, made prisoner, handcuffed, and led in triumph to the village. In vain he pleaded for release. He was told he would be held until the coming of the police patrol and then delivered to the officers for supplying liquor to Indians. This meant a fine of at least $200 and the confiscation of his craft, so he determined to suggest terms, and his offer of the sloop and its cargo for his freedom was quickly accepted. The cargo was consumed in a single night by the dusky diplomats in celebrating the success of their Napoleonic stroke of generalship.

## AN ACTRESS WEEPS.

### She Sheds Real Tears During the Scenes She Creates.

According to Footlights there never was an actress who could command her lachrymal glands as Adelaide Neilson could. Several of her leading men found out her peculiar faculty to their cost. One of them was "Jack" Barnes. At the time the English actor was young and slendor and rather fancied himself in such parts as Romeo, going to considerable expense in dressing. For Romeo he had some lovely costumes, all silk, satin and laces. A delicate pale blue jacket was his favorite in one of the scenes between Romeo and Juliet, but he was awfully sorry he had it before the season was over. After a few performances Barnes noticed that the beautiful pale blue silk on the front of the jacket was stained in some way. There were long streaks in it, which he could not account for. That night Miss Neilson and he were in one of their pathetic love scenes. Her head rested on his breast. She looked up, turned her face to the audience a moment, which at once burst into most tumultuous applause. When she turned her face toward Barnes again he saw the tears streaming down her cheeks. He glanced at his costume and saw the cause of the stains. There were several fresh wet streaks on the handsome pale blue silk made by Juliet's tears. Barnes tried to hold her head away from him, but the costume had to be sacrified to art, and when the season was over his costume was a striped instead of a plain blue silk, the change having been caused by Juliet's too realistic weeps.

## MEERSCHAUM.

### Methods That Are Used to Prepare It for Market.

Meerschaum is extracted in the same way as coal. The stone as extracted is called "ham tash" (rough block) and is soft enough to be cut easily with a knife. It is white, with a yellowish tint, and is covered with a red clayey soil about one inch thick. In this state the blocks are purchased by dealers on the spot, not by weight nor by measurement. These rough blocks are dried and subjected to a certain preparation before being conveyed to Eski-Sherhir. Some of them are as small as a walnut, while others attain the size of a cubic foot. Those which combine regularity of surface and size are the best. The manipulation required before they are ready for exportation is long and costly. The clayey soil attached is removed and the meerschaum dried. In summer exposure for five or six days in the sun's rays suffices, but in winter a room heated to the required temperature is required, and the drying process takes eight or ten days. When well dried the blocks are well cleaned and polished. Then they are sorted into about 12 classes, each class being packed with great care in separate cases and each block being wrapped in cotton wool.

## SAFETY FOR PASSENGERS.

### How It Is Secured on Eastern Excursion Steamers.

Those of our readers who have had the curiosity to examine the appointments and equipments of excursion boats such as ply about the bays and harbors of the Atlantic coast, says Business, may have noticed on the main deck a weighted and suspended pointer, so arranged as to indicate by its swinging movements the deviation of the boat from even keel. Some weights on wheels, commonly termed "chain boxes," are at hand for use in evening the load of the boat. As the boat lists to one side, when the eager sight-seers rush pell-mell to secure some special view, the chain boxes are quickly rolled in the opposite direction, and when, by reason of a change in point of interest, the crowd runs to the opposite side of the boat, the chain boxes in turn are wheeled to the contrary direction. The pointer or indicator, hanging against a post near the center of the boat, serves to direct the movements of the deck-hands with the boxes.

### Sized Up His Customers.

In one of the leading journals of Montevideo, the following advertisement appeared recently: "A very rich young woman would like to marry a young man of good family. If necessary, she will pay the debts of her future husband. Send answer with photograph to I. P., at the office of the journal." The inserter of this announcement was no other than one Isaac Meierstein, a merchant tailor, who had just set up an establishment in Montevideo. By this plan he procured photographs of many undesirable customers.

Cambria Freeman.

EBENSBURG, CAMBRIA CO., PA.,

FRIDAY, - - - - MARCH 13, 1896.

A BILL has been introduced in the house providing for a mint at Chicago.

FROM the bitter fight between Sherman and Teller, Carter and Morrell, in the senate, it is predicted the free coinage Republicans will withdraw from the St Louis convention.

JUST at present it looks as if there would be a contesting delegation from every southern state to the St. Louis Republican convention. McKinley's agents are frying the fat out of the manufacturers who are anxious and willing to contribute under the hope that if McKinley should be nominated and elected there would be a fixing up of tariff rates that would compensate them a hundred fold for their contributions. Fat goes a great way in getting delegates from the south and McKinley's prospects in that portion of the country are climbing higher.

THE Ohio Republican state convention met at Columbus on Tuesday and instructed its 46 delegates to vote for McKinley. Senator Foraker is chairman of the delegation and as he has always been credited with having a knife up his sleeve for McKinley the Ohio candidate has his state's delegates but he has them in very unsafe hands.

ON Monday afternoon Sheriff Clements, of Philadelphia, read the death warrant, fixing May 7th as the time for the execution to H H. Holmes, recently convicted in that city for the murder of Benjamin Pietzel. Holmes took the situation very cooly and as the sheriff was leaving he called out after him: "You can, of course find me here when you want me."

THE Republicans, big and little, says the Pittsburg *Post*, believe they have a certainty of electing whoever the St. Louis convention may nominate. We would not disturb them in that belief for the world. It may lead to shipwreck, and there are no certainties in American politics. But this feeling of supreme confidence is bringing the worst elements of the party to the front. Both Morton and McKinley are now charged with attempts to force their nomination by the lavish use of money. Reed is using his great powers as speaker of the house to the same end. This leaves Quay as the only pure and guileless patriot on the list, who is running on his merits as a great statesman and the embodiment of true goodness and political righteousness. It is enough to make the angels weep.

A STRIKING illustration of negro credulity on religious matters has just been uncovered in Alabama and Georgia. The Rev. John Smith, a very convenient name for an adventurer, has been preaching for some weeks, and taking up a collection regularly, that such that believed in his doctrines would be transplanted to heaven on the 5th of March. Many negroes disposed of all their propproperty and got ready for the ascension. They assembled in and about churches and graveyards, and spent the day frantically shouting and praying, casting off their clothing on the promise that when they reached the pearly gates through a vapor their bodies, boots and trousers would be returned. When it was discovered the promise was not to be realized, it was also discovered that Rev. John Smith had disappeared, carrying with him the spoils of his imposture.

WITH the approval or the president, publicity was given to the design agreed on between Secretary Lamont and Secretary Herbert for the arrangement of the 45 stars in the national flag made necessary by the administration of Utah to statehood. The new arrangement will be officially inaugurated in the army and navy on July 4 next. Under the present arrangement the stars are in six rows, the upper and lower rows of eight stars each and the other rows of seven stars each. The design agreed on by Secretaries Lamont and Herbert also arranges the stars in six rows, the first, third and fifth of eight stars each and the second, fourth and sixth of seven stars each. No new arrangement will be necessary through the admission of new states, as additional stars can be added to the second, fourth and sixth without disturbing the uniformity of the design. Heretofore the navy department has not conformed strictly to any official design in the arrangement of the field, but the design prepared by Secretaries Lamont and Herbert will be adhered to in all naval flags.

THE Philadelphia *Ledger*, the leading Republican organ of that city, in placing the blame where it properly belongs, frankly states its views as follows:

For the present critical condition of affairs the Republicans have themselves largely to blame. In order to secure the loaves and fishes of patronage in the senate they were parties to a disreputable deal with the Populists, whereby the committee on finance was expressly framed so as to put the advocates of free coinage in control. While President Cleveland and his cabinet have been battling for honest money and forcing the issue in Democratic conventions throughout the country, the Republicans have been doing what they could to evade the subject. It is a fact that of all the prominent Republicans mentioned conspicuously for the presidency, there is but one, Governor Morton, of whom it can be positively said that if elected he may be depended upon confidently to stand by honest money. Every one of his rivals has either attempted to straddle the issue or has persistently kept silent. The consequence is that the Republican silverites have become emboldened and are forcing the fighting.

THERE is a strong feeling of distrust, with a great loss of respect, for congress among the American people, says the Pittsburg *Post*. In the ordinary conversation of intelligent citizens congress is rarely mentioned, save in terms of severe criticism, ridicule or opprobrium. It is not held to be representative of the common sense, the business aptitudes or patriotism of the people. This is particularly the case as regards the senate, which used to be looked upon as the grandest legislative body in the world, past or present. We were taught years ago that it was the conservative safeguard of republican institutions, and that to reverence and glorify it was the privilege of all Americans. Its conservatism or moderation is now a thing of the past. It is universally condemned for sins of omission and commission. The house has not suffered so severely in popular estimation, as it is more responsive to the popular will, but still it also falls under the weight of heavy censure. "If the Democratic Fifty-third congress," says an independent journal, "distinguished itself for impotency and wrangling, its Republican successor has made itself a reputation for impotency and irresponsibility. In the administration of domestic affairs it has blundered consistently and all the time. In the questions involving the nation's dignity before the world it has shouted and cavorted like a crowd of schoolboys on a Fourth of July excursion."

The danger of this general lack of respect for the law-making power of the government is very great. If representative institutions fall, there is not much left of our vaunted republic. This remedy is not apparent. Congress must so act as to renew popular confidence. If it does not the people have the remedy in their own hands. To get down to the basic cause, we apprehend that it is to be found in the prevalence of boss and machine methods. There is decadence in the political education and culture of the people. They seem to relish the fooling of demagogues, and the good old-fashioned virtues in public affairs are lost sight of. We have an abiding faith in the sound common sense of the American people, and that when fully aroused to the danger of representative institutions they will curb the tendency to demoralization.

REORGANIZING bankrupt railways is a pretty expensive bit of business. The *World*, referring to the fact that the great house of Morgan & Company, which has been a mighty absorber of government loans, has undertaken the reorganization of the Baltimore & Ohio railroad on a sound financial basis, states that for the reorganization of the Reading railroad in 1887 the bill sent in by the Morgon management was 5 per cent. on the $15,000,000 of capital furnished, or about $750,000. The cost of the second reorganization of the same road in 1895 by the same house is said to have been $650,000 cash. For the reorganization of the Richmond Terminal in 1895 the bill was $100,000 in cash and about $100,000 worth of the stock; for the Erie reorganization in 1895 the charge was $500,000 in cash. Reorganizations and receiverships come high, and are not controlled by any sentimental ideas in the business. The stockholders and bondholders are crowded out or skinned, and as this is a striking part of American railway policy it is not strange our railroad securities, except as to a few highly favored and well-managed roads, are held in light esteem in the money market of the world.

ONE of the curses of the greenback experiment, says the Philadelphia *Record*, was that when the notes depreciated in value there existed a seeming necessity for the increase of all salaries for public service. Throughout the country there was an advance in the pay of all officials more than answering to the fall in the gold value of the greenbacks with which payments were made. But when the day of resumption came it was found to be impossible to cut down salaries in proportion to the advanced worth of legal tender paper. As a result the cost of the government has been more than doubled. With larger pay public officials seemed determined to do less work. The the labor is more and more thrust upon subordinates. This is strikingly shown in the facts submitted by Senator Chandler with reference to the extravagance of the United States senate. He states that there are about four employes for every senator and that the cost to the country has risen to an aggregate of $500,000 yearly. The same vice of reckless waste of the public money runs through our whole system—federal, state and municipal. We have probably the most burdensome government in the world.

THE following from the Philadelphia *Times* requires no further comment: "The old style corduroy highway was a well enough thing in the pioneer period and the old system of spalling the highways and throwing dirt from the side into the center of the pike was doubtless the proper thing in its day, but the farmer who worked out his taxes in this way has learned at last that it has been a costly as well as a worthless proceeding and he is now among the reformers. Permanent road improvement is here to stay and grow, as the movement spreads through well-directed methods the area of good roads will be not only gradually extended this year, but will rapidly increase. The farmer who looks after the road over which his farm products are taken to market is the farmer who now saves, even when the price of his products is low."

IT is announced that a Dutch military patrol has been attacked by the Atchinese, near Anagalory, Island of Sumatra. Eight Dutch soldiers were killed and five officers and twenty-one men were wounded. The Atchinese lost six of their leaders and thirty-seven men killed and wounded.

### Washington Letter.

Washington, D. C., March 7, 1896.—President Cleveland is once more showing the country that when he believes he is right he will not be swerved by either congressional majorities or adverse public opinion. This time it is the Cuban question upon which his opinion is directly contrary to that of a majority in congress, which has declared by the adoption of a concurrent resolution, in favor of recognition of the Cubans as belligerents and of taking steps towards the independence of Cuba Before the house and senate decided upon the wording of that resolution a statement was given out by Mr Olney showing that, in the opinion of the president and his cabinet, the Cubans were not entitled to recognition as belligerents, and making it plain that the president would not willingly accord that recognition until he thought them entitled to it.

Mistakes have been made before by President Cleveland, and some of his most ardent admirers think that he is making a mistake in not acting in accordance with the concurrent resolution against which a total of only 23 votes were cast in both branches of congress, and which they believe to represent the sentiments of a majority of the citizens of the United States. But whether one thinks the president right or wrong in this matter it is impossible not to admire the moral courage of the man who can stand up in the face of public opinion and congress and say; "I will not do this thing because I do not believe it the right thing to do."

While the president can ignore the concurrent resolution, congress can compel him to carry out its wishes if it can get two-thirds of both the house and the senate to vote for a joint resolution expressing those wishes, because that number will be sufficient to pass the same over the president's veto, which would make it a law. Some think that this will be the final outcome of the matter, but they are merely guessing; there is nothing in sight to indicate it

According to those who know all the circumstances, the sending of the Father Marquette statue to the Statuary Hall of the capitol building, by the state of Wiscin, was the result of a political play made by a candidate for his party's nomination for governor of Wisconsin, away back when the late "Jerry" Rusk was governor of that state. This would-be candidate introduced a bill in the state legislature providing for the sending of the statue of Father Marquette to Washington by the state and succeeded in having it passed, arguing with the Republican members that it would catch Catholic votes for that party. When the bill reached Governor Rusk he declined to sign it, and would have vetoed it had not this would-be candidate persuaded him that it was good politics to sign the bill, and then assured him that he would see that the statue was never made. But this would-be candidate not only failed to get the coveted nomination but he lacked the power to prevent the statue being made, and to day it stands in Statuary Hall, one of the most artistic statues there. The A. P. A. has demonstrated its ability to control the present Republican house, and its original program was to have that body adopt Representative Linton's resolution against allowing the statue to remain in the capitol, but so many Republicans who live in districts where Catholic voters are numerous have shown that their defeat would be certain if that program was carried out that party pressure has been brought to bear upon the leading A. P. A. men in the house, and the program is held up, for a time, if not for good. All of the lessons of European history are forgotten by those men who are trying to use religious prejudice for partisan political purposes, and even the more recent lesson that broke the heart of James G. Blaine. When religious denominational lines shall be drawn in political parties, if such a calamity shall ever befall this country, the death of the republic will be near at hand.

The debate on the resolution to seat Col Dupont as senator from Delaware is on, and may last ten days or longer. The Republicans are much disturbed over a rumor that the Populists will join the Democrats in voting down the resolution.

Senator Jones, of Arkansas, who has just returned from a visit home, says that the reports that the silver sentiment is dying out in that section are entirely without foundation. On the contrary, he says, it is getting stronger all the time.

Senator Allen, of Nebraska, expects to be chairman of the senate committee that will investigate the last Alabama senatorial election, if his resolution, which has by a partisan vote been reported from the committee on elections, be adopted. But that "if" is a formidable one, in view of the attitude of the Democratic senators to this unconstitutional resolution. M.

### Three Men Fatally Burned.

An explosion of mine gas occurred today at the Lytle Colliery, above Minersville, in which three men were fatally burned. Their names are Charles Harris, of Jonestown; Daniel States and John Adams of Minersville.

The men were working in one breast, when a beeder of gas was struck. The gas was ignited from one of the miner's lamps. All three were frightfully burned, and it is believed that all will die. The colliery was set on fire, but the blaze was confined to the breast where the explosion occurred. After several hours' hard work the fire was gotton under control.

The Lytle colliery is operated by the Pennsylvania Railroad company at Primrose, and has been the scene of several fatalities within the past few years. About four years ago nine men were drowned by a body of water breaking into the colliery from an abandoned working. About two years ago several men were burned to death by an explosion of mine gas.

### Thought it a Joke.

Princeton, N. J., March 8.—When President Francis Landey Patton, of Princeton college, read that Spain was hotly indignant because of certain reported acts of his young men he first thought his glasses were playing him pranks. He polished them and read again. The glasses were exonerated.

The doctor said the incident was too trivial to be mentioned. A handful of the fellows got a drum and marched about, pretending that it was a retaliatory demonstration against Spain. That is the whole story and it is wonderfully magnified.

Of several dozen students spoken with, all laughed at a suggestion of seriousness in the matter.

Pittsburg, March 11.—The Pittsburg district coal operators who are extensive shippers to the lake ports, have combined to sustain prices during 1896, and have agreed upon 95 cents a ton as the price to be paid to Pittsburg producers at their mines. The price at lake points this year will be almost double last year's rates.

Highest of all in Leavening Power.—Latest U.S. Gov't Report

Royal Baking Powder

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### Death of a Desperado.

Bellefonte, Pa., March 9.—William Etlinger lived in a little village of Woodward, in the eastern end of this county. He was about 25 years old. Several months ago he assaulted his father-in-law, Benjamin Benner, and nearly killed him with a piece of cordwood. Etlinger was arrested and secured bail.

When the case was called for trial he failed to appear. A bench warrant was issued for his arrest, but the man had taken refuge in the mountains that surrounded the hamlet in which he lived. He was seen occasionally, but none of his neighbors were venturesome enough to attempt his arrest.

Yesterday afternoon Constable Barner heard that Etlinger was at home. There had been a feud between Barner and Etlinger, and the constable determined to arrest his enemy. He deputized C. G. Motz and John Hosterman to assist him. The three went to the house of Etlinger and found that the latter had barricaded himself with his wife and three-year-old daughter and two-year-old son in the second story of his frame dwelling.

The officers entered and Barner kicked in a pannel of the door on the second floor. The constable started to crawl into the room through the broken door. As soon as Barner's head and shoulders appeared in the room, Etlinger fired a rifle ball through his head, killing him instantly. Etlinger then fired through the door at the other two men, and Motz was struck and badly hurt.

The two deputized constables beat a hasty retreat from the house. They aroused the town, and men gathered up their firearms and hastened to Etlinger's dwelling. A shot from the house quickly warned every man that came within range that Etlinger was prepared to do further murder in his own defense.

Sheriff Condo was telegraphed for here, and with sixteen armed deputies went to Woodward on a special train. During the siege in the afternoon Etlinger sent a shot through the window of a house next door to his, and Frank Geiswhite who was lying ill therein, was hit and dangerously wounded.

A little later Etlinger fired into the house of Mrs. Robert Miller, and the bullet just missed her. John Musser, who was watching Etlingers house, was shot in the neck and severely wounded. The sheriff soon arrived and took charge of the siege. The thousand or more men around the house kept up a fusillade of shots until the ammunition of the little town was exhausted.

The house was guarded throughout the night, and as the news of the siege had spread, by daylight there were fully 2,000 armed men about the house.

This morning Sheriff Condo determined to attempt to carry the house by storm. With a number of deputies he made a rush for the building, but the whistle of the bullets from Etlinger's rifle took the courage of the storming party and drove them back under cover. Then the sheriff decided to fire the building. James Cornelly, a Bellefonte deputy, volunteered to apply the match. Under the cover of a fire directed against the house by the crowd Cornelly made his way to the building and applied the torch and returned in safety.

The flames made slow head way and it was fully an hour before the building was fairly ablaze. The heat of the fire drove Etlinger and his family to the cellar. When the building had become too hot for habitation the cellar door was steadily opened and the too babies push-through into the street. Closely following the children Mrs. Etlinger burst through the cellar door and staggered out.

The crowd was hot in anger against the woman, as they believed that she had assisted her husband in defending the house, and as she made her appearance a cry went up:

"Shoot the witch!"

Cooler men raised a shout and prevented any firing at the woman. As she fled from the house her husband fired four times at her, but each shot went wide of the mark.

By this time the cellar was ablaze from cellar to roof, and with death certain by fire or at the hands of the mob Etlinger decided to kill himself. He suddenly stepped from the cellarway with a rifle in one hand and a revolver in the other. On a demand to surrender the outlaw threw down his gun and, facing the mob, cried out:

"I don't want to kill any other man but myself. but I'll not be taken alive."

Then he put the revolver to his head and fired, falling dead on the street.

A rush was made for the door, and the dead body of Constable Barner was dragged from the burning building just as the roof fell in. Barner not only had been shot, but his throat had been cut.

When Mrs. Etlinger had recovered her composure she said she was not a willing defender of the house with her husband, but that she had been detained there by him. To keep her from escaping he had tied her feet together.

Etlinger had anticipated an attempt to arrest him and had made an arsenal of his house. It was his plan to hold out as long as possible, and when driven to extremities to give liberty to the children and kill his wife and himself.

### Prosecuting the Armours.

Watertown, March 9.—Attorney-General Hancock, through Mullen, Griffin & Walker, of this city, has instituted an action against Armour & Co., of Chicago, to recover penalties amounting to $570,000 for alleged violation of the state law in selling oleomargine in different places throughout the state during the past six or seven years. The venue is laid in Jefferson county.

This suit is the outcome of the attempt made by Commissioner of Agriculture F. C. Schraub to suppress the sale of oleomargarine since he assumed office. His endeavors in this respect were met by the defendants by injunction restraining him from prosecuting any suits until the determination by the supreme court of the United States of the question of the constitutionality of the law prohibiting the sale.

About a year ago, the court held the law was constitutional, whereupon the Commissioner of Agriculture sought to begin the suit in question, but was unable to obtain service of the summons until now.

Dayton, O., March 11.—A desperate attempt was made this morning to rob the First National bank at Germantown. The robbers, who were evidently not professionals, used so much powder that the bank room was wrecked, the people of the town were aroused and the criminals fled. They got no plunder although the vault contained $70,000 in cash.

### NEWS AND OTHER NOTINGS.

—John Green, of Rankin station, was found dead in bed at Latrobe on Saturday.

—Jacob Weldnay, of Smithfield, O., fell into boiling sugar water and was seriously burned.

—John Lantz, miner, was killed by a fall of slate in the Jamison mine, Greensburg, Pa., on Saturday.

—The street railroad systems of the City of Mexico have passed into the hands of an English syndicate.

—A three year-old son of Jeremiah Mullen fell into a tub of boiling water on Saturday and was fatally scalded.

—Marshall & Maffatt's bottling works, at Uniontown, Pa., were burned on Monday. Loss, $3,000; insurance, $2,200.

—The Sherman county bank at Goodland, Kan., closed its doors on Monday. Assets, $60,000; liabilities, $35,000.

—The Commercial and Savings bank of of San Jose, Cal., has gone into liquidation. Assets, $1,100,000; liabilities, $700,000.

—The three children of James Beausoliel, of Pentanguishene, Ont., were burned to death in the destruction of their home on Monday.

—Improvements in the Kelly & Jones brass works, at Greensburg, Pa., will necessitate the employment of 200 or 300 additional men.

—George Doetz, aged 17, killed himself at Union Hill, N. J., because his stepfather threatened to have him arrested for stealing two rings.

—Charles O. R. Newburn, aged 17, of Salem, O., was killed at No. 52 bridge, on the Panhandle railroad, near Steubenville, by falling off a freight train.

—George Beldham and Walter J. Wright have been indicted by the grand jury in Armstrong county for violating the license laws in selling ambrosia.

—A break in the main of the Columbia Gas company on Saturday deprived Sharon and Middlesex, Pa., of fuel gas, causing several hours' suffering with the cold.

—"General" Miller was killed and James Harbolt dangerously wounded by a posse near Perry, O. T., on Monday. The outlaws killed Sheriff Glover a month ago.

—The paper box factory at Williamsport was damaged by fire to the amount of $1,000 one day last week. A spark from the smokestack set fire to the engine room.

—Actors William Lang and John West fought a duel with revolvers on the stage at White opera house, Marion, Ind., on Monday. Lang was shot twice and may die.

—The Greensburg Bolt and Nut works, which have been closed down for three or four years, may resume operations shortly. R. B. Shumaker, of Homestead, is trying to buy the plant.

—Huber & Company's shovel factory at Pittsburg, was burned on Monday morning. The loss is $100,000, insured for half that sum. The factory was one of the largest in the country.

—President Gompers, of the American Federation of Labor, has issued a proclamation to workingmen calling upon them to act in favor of the eight hours a day work in all branches of industry.

—Four persons were fatally injured and 40 more or less injured at St. Louis, Mo., on Monday, by a collision of trolley cars caused by the failure of one motorman to to leave his car on a siding while the other passed.

—Rear Admiral Henry Walker, United States Navy, died on Sunday afternoon at his home in Brooklyn, N. Y. He had been suffering several days with a severe attack of the grip, but the immediate cause of his death was heart failure.

—By an explosion of gas at Lytle colliery, near Minersville, Pa., on Saturday, Charles Harris, a miner, was so seriously burned that he died on Sunday morning, Another miner received slight injuries. No damage was done to the mine.

—Boiling hot tar crude overflowed one of the Standard Oil Company's big tanks soon after midnight on Sunday morning in the company yard at Bayonne, N. J. A gang of men at work about the tank ran for their lives, but five of them were overtaken and severely scalded.

—Mountain "Evangelist" Blake, of Kentucky, who has been conducting meetings throughout West Virginia, has sued the Tucker *Republican* for $100,000 damages for libel, because it intimated that he (Blake) was no preacher. The outfit of the paper is worth less than $1,000.

—William J. Dix, the detective who killed Frank White in Chicago in mistake for his brother, Clarence White, was convicted of murder on Saturday and sentenced to life imprisonment. The other five detectives implicated in the shooting were covicted of manslaughter, and their punishment left to the judge.

—W. A. Sullivan a 19-year-old mail carrier, of West Union W. Va., was arrested Saturday for passing a forged check for $750 upon the West Union National bank. Sullivan says a stranger gave him the check, and asked him to get it cashed, which he did, and paid it to the stranger. He gives a good description of the swindler.

—Robert McCornell, a railroad section boss living at Akron Ohio, saved up $3,300 in securities and left them with his wife on Thursday. She wrapped the valuables in a newspaper and while calling on a neighbor forgot the package and the neighbor thoughtlessly threw the bundle in the kitchen stove. The securities represented the savings of many years.

—Warehouse No. 2, of the Union Warehouse company, at Louisville, Ky., was destroyed by fire early Monday morning, together with its contents. The building was filled with merchandize, consisting mainly of cotton, tobacco, lumber, farming impliments, hay, etc. The fire is supposed to have originated from a spark from a passing freight engine. Loss $250,000.

—A number of small boys of Grant's school, near Bell's Mills, were playing court one day recently, and they had for their criminal a little boy, one of their number, who represented Ritenour, who was recently on trial for wife murder at Greensburg. The boy was convicted, a scaffold erected, and he was strung up. Fortunately, the rope broke, or he would have been strangled.

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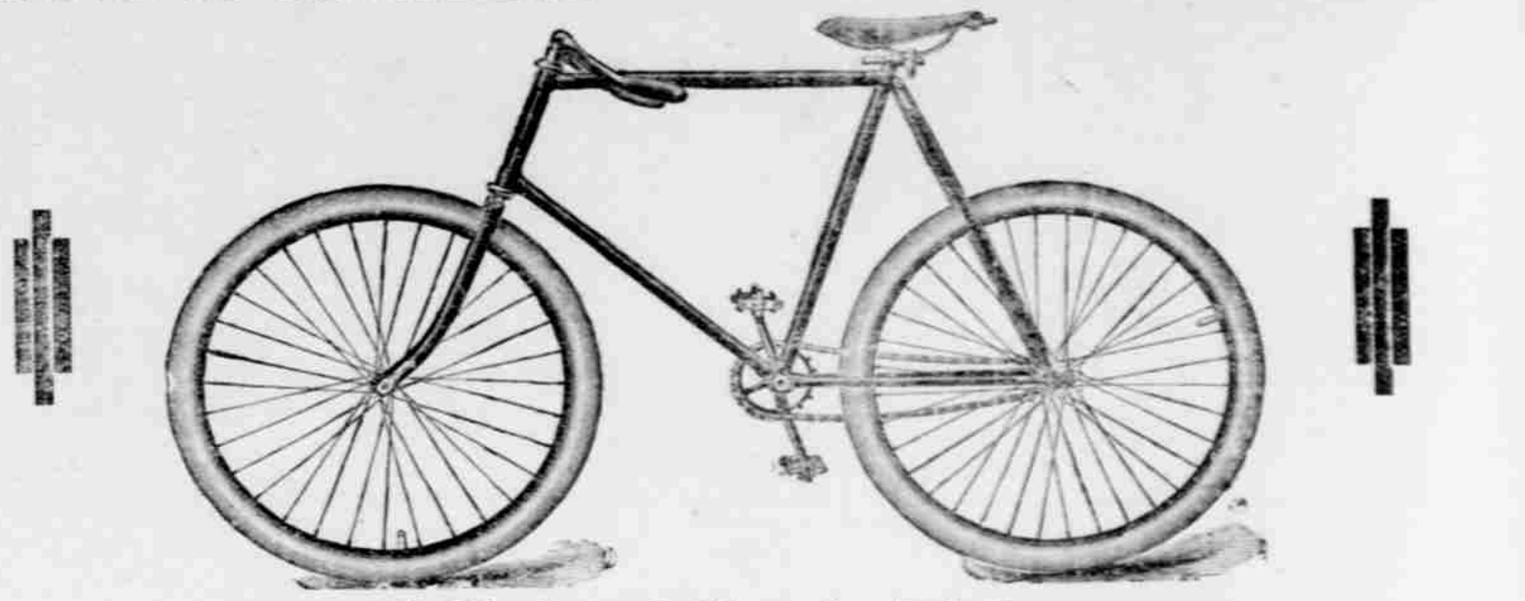

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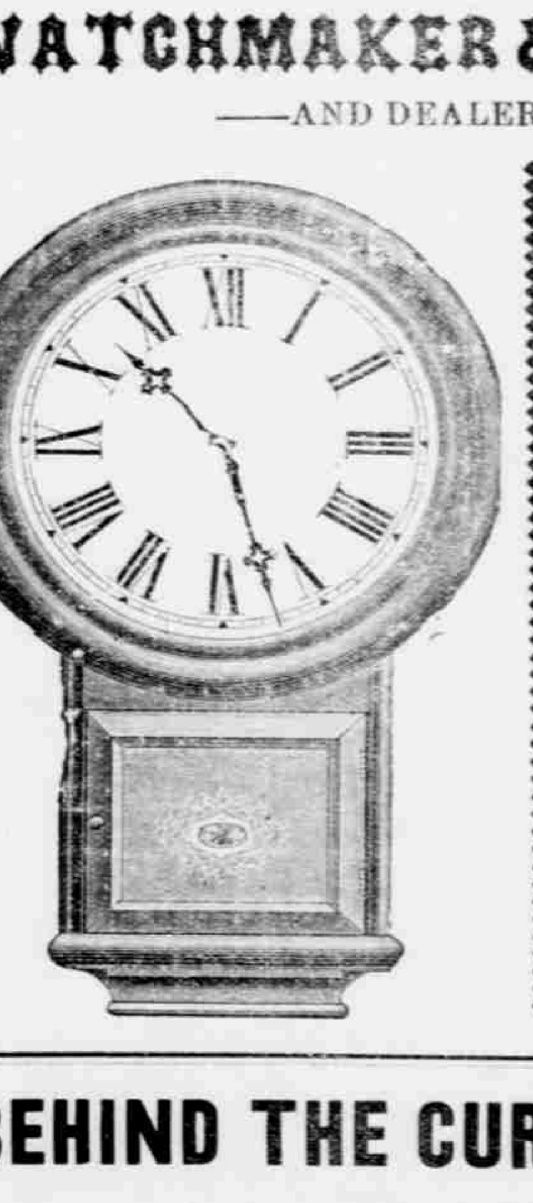

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## AL AND PERSONAL.

Schrift, of Summerhill, was in onday.

Kinney, of Hastings, was in uesday.

Weakland, son of Luke Weak- place, is ill with pneumonia.

Tracked" at the opera house in on Tuesday evening, March 17.

Thomas A. Shoemaker, of Bellefonte, nds in Ebensburg on Wednes-

—Mr. D. A. McGough, of Allegheny was a visitor to Ebensburg on

—Mrs. Henry Funk, of the West ward, ill with but little hope of her recovery.

—A. C. Fisher, the Patton painter and is attending court as a juror week.

—The smoke stack of the company's at Frugality was blown down by the on Saturday.

—Mr. Dennis Cawley, of Ashville, one of FREEMAN's veteran subscribers, was in Monday.

—E. R. Donegan, Esq., of St. Augus- Sunday in Ebensburg visiting daughter, Mrs. A. E. Bender.

—A Huntingdon county hunter killed a one day last week, the third of ever killed in that section.

—By parting and coming together again violently, a coke train on the Indiana was wrecked and ten cars smashed.

—A two-year-old son of Mr. Harry Mak- of this place, fell from a toy wheelbar- on Wednesday and was severely in- red.

—Messrs. Harry Wilner and George My- of this place, will start next week for trip to the West, California being the ob- point.

—Mrs. Thomas McDermitt and Mrs. W. Horne, of Johnstown, spent Sunday with their parents, Ex-Sheriff Blair and wife, of this place.

—Henry Coleman, of Summerhill township, has five hundred sugar trees tapped and on Saturday gathered thirty-five barrels of sugar water.

—Several cart loads of brick have fallen from the roof of the Pennsylvania railroad's tunnel at Greensburg, and it is believed to be in danger of collapse.

—At Harrisburg a warrant has been granted for 20 acres of land to C. A. Hughes, of Cambria county, and a patent D. Sh for 68 acres and 40 perches in Lycoming county.

—A festival and egg supper will be held Summit on Easter Monday evening for the benefit of St. Aloysius church, of that place. Everybody invited.

—On Tuesday Mrs. Thomas Francis, of Cambria township, lost her pocket book containing from three to five dollars in money on High street in this place.

—Mrs. Henrietta Wingard, of California, a native of Ebensburg, spent a few days in this week visiting her brothers, Messrs. F. A., J. A. and H. A. Shoemaker.

—The contract has been awarded by the commissioners of Westmoreland and Armstrong counties, for the erection of a $78,- bridge across the Allegheny at Freeport.

—Robert Davison, of this place, who is a student at the Pennsylvania University, Philadelphia, visited his home on Tuesday, being called hither to attend court as witness.

—On Friday a little son of Amos Rager, Jackson township, fell on a piece of crockery and injured one of his It is feared that the injury will cripple him.

—An east-bound freight train crashed into a train going west at Tyrone on afternoon, upsetting and badly wrecking the engine of the latter. The engineer and fireman escaped death by jumping.

—Mr. H. A. Shoemaker has a new ad in this issue of the FREEMAN. He has added bicycle to the already large line of goods carried at his establishment and when you want a bicycle drop around and see him.

—The five oleomargarine cases at Altoona have been settled by the payment of costs, except the one against William Swearinger, of the Armour meat He had a hearing and was fined costs.

—On Tuesday Sheriff Coulter took Frank Roberts, colored, and "Match" Lightner, of Johnstown, to the penitentiary. was sentenced to eighteen months for perjury, and Lightner, eighteen months for attempted rape.

—On Monday night a six months old child of Polish prents, was smothered to death at Altoona by being too closely wrapped up while being taken to a physician for medical attention.

Sneitzer, a well-known citizen of Gallitzin, died at the residence of his sister, Mrs. D. C. Burk, in that place on Tuesday, aged about 50 years. His remains were interred in St. Patrick's cemetery, Gallitzin, on Thursday.

—At a meeting of the farmers' institute committee in Ebensburg on the 24th ult., it was decided to hold two more institutes this year, each of two days, one in the north and one in the south of the county. The time will be about the latter part of May.

—The farmers of Clinton county complain that the grain fields, owing to a lack of covering, are suffering from the experienced recently. Some express the fear that for this reason the harvest may not be as abundant as hoped for.

—A little five-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. P. W. Rattigan, of Pittsburg, died on Sunday March 1st, at the home of parents in that city. The remains were brought to Wilmore for interment. Mrs. is a daughter of Mr. John a well known citizen of Wilmore.

E., eldest daughter of John superintendent of Porter & Co.'s at Gallitzin, died at a hospital in on Thursday evening of last aged 27 years. Her remains were home and interred in St. Patrick's at Gallitzin on Saturday morning.

date upon which Easter comes is a canon adopted by the council in the year 325. It must be celebrated on the Sunday next after the first falling on or after the 21st of This year the moon will be full 29th of that month and the next will be on the 5th of April, which Easter.

day evening Mrs. Irwin Gable, of left her 3 year-old son alone she went out on an errand. When returned she found his dress in flames. Before the child could be rescued he badly burned that he died in a few The child's dress had taken fire stove.

The attention of our readers is called advertisement of the Ebensburg institute which begins May 6th, term of ten weeks. The past success institute is a sure gurantee of its and any one wishing to attend a during the summer will do well to to Ebensburg.

—At a mass meeting of miners at Philipsburg Monday, resolutions were adopted declaring in favor of asking for an advance of 10 cents a ton on and after April 1, and steps were taken to bring about a union of all miners in Central Pennsylvania, to the end that the demand might be made general.

—It is said that another section of the 14 mile of the Pittsburg & Eastern has been put under contract. The fact that the company is paying the money and taking up the deeds for the right of way all along the proposed line, is pretty good evidence that the road will be built at once.—*Indiana Messenger.*

—Mrs. Leary, relict of Dennis Leary, of Cassandra, died at the Home of the Little Sisters, in Pittsburg, on Monday. Her husband died about eighteen months ago. She was taken to Pittsburg by Dr. Armitage seven weeks ago for treatment. The funeral took place from the Catholic church at Lilly on Friday morning.

—When Atlantic express reached Johnstown on Monday morning two tramps alighted from between the tender and the car attached to it. They were soaking wet and asked where they could warm up. They said they had received three free shower baths between Pittsburg and Johnstown while the engine was taking water on the fly.

—James Clawson, formerly of Johnstown, now of Altoona, is visiting friends in the city. Mr. Clawson arrived here a few days ago from Vintondale, this county, where he saw his father, Peter Clawson, and his brother, John W., for the first time. Jim, who is about twenty-five years of age, was taken to be raised by his aunt when an infant.—*Johnstown Tribune.*

—Mrs. Agnes Fox died at the Brant House, in Altoona, on Sunday night from the effects of a stroke of apoplexy Saturday evening. She was aged 68 years 2 months and 5 days, and was the widow of John F. Fox, who was killed during the war of the rebellion. Deceased was born in Cambria county, but had been a resident of Altoona for many years.

—The story started in the Pittsburg papers a few weeks ago that David Meakin, a native of Marion, Indiana county, had died in the West leaving an immense fortune to his relatives, one of whom, a sister, is Mrs. William D. Jones, of Cambria township, turns out to be a fake. A letter from the Meakin family says he is still in the land of the living.

—On Wednesday, at Hollidaysburg, Minnie Swanger, the 12 year old Altoona girl who was arrested a short time ago charged with poisoning her uncle, William McGregor, plead guilty to a charge of murder in the second degree. The plea was accepted by the district attorney and the court. She will in all probability be sent to a reformatory institution.

—Mrs. Elizabeth Donnelly, wife of a steel worker at Aliquippa, was taken to the hospital at Beaver Falls the other day. She is crazy and about to become a mother. Her husband has been arrested for perjury at Altoona, and her brother—James Farrell—is to stand trial for murder in the first degree. Her husband was arrested for trying to save her brother.

—On Monday evening at Lilly a freight train west was pulling off the siding when another freight train came along on the main track and struck it. A number of freight cars were wrecked and the telegraph tower thrown down. Operator John M. George and Track-Watchman Charles McGarity, who were in the tower at the time, made narrow escapes but both fortunately escaped injury.

—The Sang Hollow branch of the West Penn railroad, which covers the 23 miles from Bolivar Junction to Dornick Point, near Johnstown, on the Pennsylvania main line, is completed, and on Saturday Superintendent Watt and Chief Engineer Nelson went over the route. This branch enables the West Penn to ship freight to Johnstown without recourse to the main line.—*Pittsburg Post.*

—Samuel Graham and David Syster, of Buffington township, Indiana county, opened a coal bank recently along Yellow creek. A four-foot vein of excellent coal was tapped. Thirty feet above this was found a five-foot deposit of limestone. The other day the prospector struck a four-foot vein of limestone directly below the coal. Both coal and limestone can be operated from the same opening.

—Peter Curley, aged twenty-six years, a quarryman employed by Contractor McMcManus at South Fork, was taken to Altoona on Johnstown Accommodation on Friday afternoon, suffering from a severe contusion and laceration of the right forearm. About noon, while on his way to dinner, he foolishly attempted to couple two cars. His arm was caught between the bumpers and split open from the wrist to the elbow. He was admitted to the Altoona hospital for treatment.

—James O'Brien, of Gallitzin, in attempting to get off a moving freight train at Portage, about nine o'clock on Tuesday evening of last week, fell under the wheels and had both legs cut off below the knees. after receiving medical attention he was taken to the Johnstown hospital, where he died on Thursday afternoon. The deceased was 33 years of age and is survived by his mother, two sisters and one brother. His remains were interred in St. Patrick's cemetery at Gallitzin on Saturday afternoon.

—The South Fork *Record* says: A very skilled piece of civil engineering was accomplished at the John C. Scott & Son's mine, at Ehrenfield, by County Surveyor S. G. Fetterman and corps, of Johnstown, a few weeks ago. The company headed a drill hole in the back part of the mine, which is a distance of one mile and 400 feet from the mouth of the mine. Mr. Fetterman made but one survey, and when the hole was drilled the workmen found it tapped the mine exactly where the inside stake had been put in.

—George Weld, of Glen Hope, Clearfield county, who was under bail for his appearance in the Clearfield courts, but who forfeited his recognizance, was arrested at Indianapolis last week by Constable Goss, of Clearfield county, who had the necessary requisition papers to bring Weld back to Pennsylvania. As the train was speeding along at the rate of 50 or 60 miles an hour, Weld jumped through the car window and falling on the track was cut to pieces. His body was brought back and buried at Coalport on Saturday.

—The main heading of Thomas Johnson's coal mine, DuBois, Pa., caved in at 5 o'clock on Tuesday evening, and John McNamee, Mike Haran, Bert Munshower, and an unknown Italian were imprisoned. A large relief crew was at once set to work in the shafts, in which, fortunately, there is abundance of air. The men could be heard, and it was thought they were all alive and that they could be rescued some time on Wednesday. A driver narrowly escaped burial under the fall of earth that imprisoned the colliers.

—Augustin Yost, aged about 55 years, received a stroke of paralysis at 8 o'clock Tuesday morning while cutting wood for Mr. Ivory, of Ashville, and was carried to his home, in the same town, where he died at 10:30 o'clock on Wednesday morning. Deceased was born about a mile west of Carrolltown. He was a well-known and respected citizen and leaves a wife and four children, viz: Mrs. H. Gibbons, of Ashville; William Yost of Dunlo, and Miss Stella and Demetrius, at home. The funeral will take place on Friday morning at 10 o'clock. Interment in the cemetery at that place.

### Real Estate Transfers.

W. T. Robison et ux. to J. A. Adolfzen et al., Patton; consideration, $1,750.

M. M. Roudabush et ux. to Emmet Horner, Dale, $650.

Cambria Iron Company to John Kokos, Johnstown, $250.

Philip Headings to David Weaber, Cambria county, $1,500.

Albert L. Johnson et ux. to Elizabeth McCarvel, Johnstown, $350.

William M. Morgan et ux. to H. T. DeFrance, Johnstown, $3,000.

A. B. Jordan et ux. et al. to James P. McCans, Chest, $1.

James P. McCans to Henry M. Jordan et al., Chest, $1.

J. M. Shumaker, trustee, to D. W. Karlinsey, Susquehanna, $1.

Cambria Iron Company to William Galbraith, West Taylor, $50.

David K. Cree et ux. to David A. Hollenbaugh et al., Reade, $1,116.

Hiram Shaffer et ux. to Christiana Orris, Adams, $20.

Nathan Smiley et ux. to Joseph Houghstetler, Cambria county, $1,200.

Jacob Kiper et ux. to Peter Antretter, Franklin, $1,300.

Anna Varner et vir. to Christina Orris, Adams, $22.

William I. Rumberger et ux. to W. W. Forch, Johnstown, $350.

Joseph A. Gray et al. to John Luly, Susquehanna, $50.

R. Coulter et al. to D. W. Luke et al. South Fork, $100.

Lewis A. Sible et ux. to Michael P. Boyle, Johnstown, $1,800.

Lydia Reynolds et vir. to John Lloyd, Adams, $7,674.

Mary E. Spencer et vir. to Mrs. L. A. Ruthrath, Reade, $250.

Benjamin Rush et ux. to Rees Lloyd, Cambria county, $578.

Johnstown Manufacturing Company to Barbara Ontreter, Woodvale, $250.

Johnstown Manufacturing Company to Peter Ontreter, Woodvale, $250.

Jacob C. Horner et ux. to John H. Morley, assignee, Johnstown, $1.

Administrator of Henry Oaks to Cora Oaks, Johnstown, $325.

Cambria Iron Company to William L. Galbraith, West Taylor, $1,945.

Joseph Hochstedler et ux. to Philip Heading, Cambria county, $1,350.

Cora E. Oaks to Loretta S. Powell, Johnstown, $1.

Cora E. Oaks to William S. Powell, Johnstown, $1.

Cornelius Gillin et ux. to A. W. Eppley, West Taylor, $1,250.

J. C. Murphy et ux. to Hiram Yoder, South Fork, $275.

John Eckles et ux. to N. B. Ribblet, West Taylor, $50.

Hannah H. Hildebrand to Solomon B. Hildebrand, Jackson, $1.

### Communication.

Lilly, Pa., March 9, 1895

ED. FREEMAN:—At a meeting held in opera house of F. C. George on Thursday evening, March 5th, 1896, the Democrats of Lilly borough organized a Democratic club with Mr. Edward Mulhearn as chairman and William Mehan as secretary. About 30 persons entering their names and willingness to join and support a Democratic club which will meet every Saturday evening. After a general routine of business the following resolutions were read and adopted:

Resolved that we the Democrats of Lilly borough and Washington township, in joint meeting assembled this 5th day of March, A. D., 1896, do heartily endorse the course of the present national administration in its wise management of the affairs of this great nation and pledge ourselves to use every honorable means toward the success of the Democratic party which has at all times shown itself to be the friend of the masses, and the enemy of maladministration.

*Resolved*, That we condemn in the strongest manner the action of the last legislature of this state in overiding the constitution by not apportioning the state so that justice might be done the voters within its borders in the exercise of their franchise.

*Resolved*, That for more than a quarter of a century the Democrats of Lilly borough and Washington township have stood firmly with the Democratic party (as they did from their earliest day) without a single nomination to any office and we feel that after these many years of patriotic devotion to the party, our claim in presenting the name of one of our most respected citizens and untiring life-long Democrats to our fellow Democrats throughout the county as our choice for the nomination for the office of assembly is a strong one, and we, therefore, present the name of Blair short, of Lilly borough, whose devotion to the Democratic party commands our highest respect, and we trust the Democrats of Cambria county will give our claim for Mr Short's nomination to the office named, the consideration a banner Democratic district and an unflinching Democrat deserves.

### Bogus Government Agent.

The public is cautioned against a traveling fraud who has already victimized people in a number of towns in the state. He claims to be an agent of the government, and, going to the houses of the veterans, says that the department is about to give orders for several hundred thousand blue army shirts. Wishing to give the wife of the veteran a chance to make a little money, the government has decided to give the shirts out to soldiers' families to make up. When he receives an order for the shirts the agent looks over the sewing machine in the house, and, finding that the stitch is not just right, offers to change it for a dollar, the money to be given back when the material for the shirts is delivered by an assistant. His victims are now looking for the assistant.

### Remarkable if True

"A man killed on the railroad never dies with his boots on," remarked a Reading railroad employe, at Wayne Junction the other morning. "In my experience of over 20 years I have seen perhaps over a hundred cases where people have been struck and killed by engines, and in every instance, when the body was picked up was found to be minus shoes. Even men wearing heavy top boots are not exempt from the invariable rule. Any old engineer will tell you the same thing. It is a mystery which nobody seems able to solve, and is as inexplicable as that other strange phenomenon of the drowned man, who is always on top of the water face downward, while a woman floats face upward."

—Fannie, wife of Philip Meyer, of Fourth ward, Johnstown, took a dose of Rough on Rats at her home in that city on Friday and died at eight o'clock on Sunday evening. For some time Mrs. Meyer had been losing her mental balance, and on the instructions of Dr. L. H. Mayer, she was sent to the home of her parents in Altoona a few weeks ago. While in the latter city she appeared to have recovered, and returned home within the past fortnight Immediately after she took the poison physicians were sent for, who gave her all the medical aid possible, but without avail All day Saturday and Sunday she suffered excrutiating pain. She is survived by her husband, three small children and her parents.

—A new building owned by L. C. Coldren and located in the Thirteenth ward, Johnstown, which was in course of construction, and on the site of the former storeroom, which was burned to the ground by fire a few weeks ago, was blown down by the high winds which swept over the city on Saturday morning. The loss is a heavy one.

### Court Proceedings.

The following cases were disposed of last week in addition to those already reported:

Commonwealth vs. Raffale Leberto, Frank Leberto, Michael Rabiti and Ignase Ligiri, assault and battery and pointing fire arms. Jury find defendants guilty of assault.

Commonwealth vs Daniel Sexton, assault and battery and aggravated assault and battery. Jury find defendant guilty of assault and battery.

Commonwealth vs. Samuel Leitner, assault with intent to commit rape. Jury find defendant guilty.

Commonwealth vs. Edward Bottorf, felonious rape. Jury find defendant not guilty.

Commonwealth vs. John McKenzie and William Murphet, alias Murtha, larceny and receiving stolen goods, two indictments. Defendants plead guilty to both indictments. Sentenced on first indictment to pay a fine of $10 and costs and 30 days in jail, and on the second indictment to pay a fine of $10, costs and two months in jail.

Commonwealth vs. Ward Knable, larceny and receiving stolen goods. Defendant plead guilty and was sentenced to pay a fine of $10 and costs and three months in jail.

Commonwealth vs. Frederick Kissel and John Hershberger, entering a building with intent to commit a felony, larceny and receiving stolen goods. Defendants plead guilty.

Commonwealth vs. Lucy Marine, adultry. Jury find defendant not guilty of adultry but guilty of fornication.

Commonwealth vs. Frank Delanno, fornication. Jury find defendant guilty.

Commonwealth vs. Antonia Robertson, adultry. Jury find defendant not guilty but that he pay the costs.

Commonwealth vs. J. K. Henderson, fornication. Jury find defendant not guilty.

Commonwealth vs. Abraham Yingling and George and Samuel Brickley, engaging in the business of a detective without a license. Jury found Yingling guilty and the Brickleys not guilty but ordered to pay the costs.

Commonwealth vs. John Schlaaenstine, keeping a gambling house and being a common gambler. Grand jury ignored the bill and directed the prosecutor, H. J. McKenzie, to pay the costs.

Commonwealth vs. same. Grand jury ignored the bill.

Commonwealth vs. Peter Stormer, assault and battery, and assault and battery with attempt to kill. Not a true bill and the prosecutrix, Elizabeth Stormer, to pay the costs.

Commonwealth vs. Jane Smith, larceny, and receiving stolen goods. Jury find defendant guilty but recommended her to the mercy of the court. Sentenced to pay a fine of $10 and 30 days in jail.

Commonwealth vs. Henry Walsh, assault and battery. Jury find defendant not guilty and John Potts, the prosecutor, to pay the costs.

Commonwealth vs. Claud Sickles, larceny and receiving stolen goods. Jury find defendant not guilty.

Commonwealth vs. Michael J. McKenzie, emmbezzlement and larceny, four indictments. Defendant plead guilty on the first and the other three were *non prossed*. Sentenced to pay a fine of $5, costs and 60 days in jail.

Commonwealth vs. Sarah Ward, adultry. Jury find defendant guilty of fornication. Sentenced to pay a fine of $10 and costs.

Commonwealth vs. Edward Burke, horse-stealing. Jury find defendant not guilty.

Commonwealth vs. Christian Hofecker, false pretense. Jury find defendant not guilty and divide the costs between the defendant and N. R. Griffith, the prosecutor.

Commonwealth vs. James Carr, larceny. Jury find defendant not guilty.

Commonwealth vs. Atlee Neff, perjury. Jury found defendant guilty.

The grand jury at the conclusion of their business on Friday made the following recommendation:

*To the Honorable A. V. Barker, President Judge of the Court of Quarter Sessions of Cambria county, Pa.*

We, the grand jury for the present term of Court, do report that we have visited the almshouse, jail and court house, and find them clean and in good condition, with the exception of the walls and ceilings in the court house, which we recommend to be whitened

Witness our hand and seal this 6th day of March, A. D. 1896.

LESTER LARIMER, Foreman.

SECOND WEEK.

Court met on Monday with Judge Barker on the bench.

The case of Horace Smith, of Cherrytree, vs. the Pennsylvania railroad for damages, was the first case tried. On July 2nd Smith bought a ticket at the depot in this place and soon after boarding the train was put off by Conductor Rush, who claimed that he was disorderly. Smith then brought suit, caiming $5,000 damages. The jury, after the trial of the case, brought in a verdict for 6¼ cents damages. The verdict carries the costs, which will have to be paid by the company.

The case of the Catholic congregation at St. Augustine, plaintiff, against W. B. Auman et al., defendants, was brought by the plaintiffs to recover from the defendants' bondsmen the amount overdrawn in payment for the building of a church at St. Augustine. By direction of the court a compulsory non suit was entered.

In the case of Kingsbury M. Jarvis vs. John H. Veil. Verdict for plaintiff for $26.

In the case of John O'Rourke vs. Pennsylvania Railroad Company. The jury found a verdict in favor of the plaintiff for $150.

### "Side-Tracked."

That deliciously droll comedy-drama, "Side-Tracked," will be the attraction at the Standard next week. The piece serves as a vehicle for the introduction of a number of bright specialties. The tramp provokes a great deal of fun. He is constantly getting into trouble, but in the end proves that a noble heart often beats under a ragged jacket. In the second act, the tramp is side-tracked on the limited, and here an opportunity is afforded for the display of ingenuous mechanical effects. A full train of cars crosses the stage and the tramp scrambles out of a box car while the train is in motion. Be sure and see this great play.—*Philadelphia Press.*

At the Ebensburg opera house, Tuesday, March 17, 1896.

### Marriage Licenses.

The following marriage licenses were issued by the Clerk of the Orphans' Court for the week ending Thursday, March 12, 1896:

Harvey Gindlesberger, Roxbury, and Olie Hicks, Somerset county.

G. G. Blackwelder, Ohio, and Georgia B. Amick, Bedford county.

John Kordiac and Zuzi Kundraci, Dunlo.

William Springer and Maggie Rhodes, Johnstown.

## The Walters Grist Mill
## For Sale!

A first-class Roller Mill with all the latest improved machinery Capacity, 25 barrels per day. Runs by either water or steam power. Has a large custom trade and doing a good business. Reasons for selling: closing up the estate.

MRS. MARGARET WALTERS,
March 6, 1896.3t. Flinton, Pa.

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Opens in the Ebensburg School Building, May 6, for a term of ten weeks, under the management of PROFS. T. L. GIBSON and HERMAN JONES. Special advantages. Write for circulars. [mch13.4t

### Miscellaneous Notices.

FURS WANTED.
Highest prices paid for all kinds of Furs. Bring them to GEO. L. FREDERICKS, Nov. 1, 1895. Ebensburg, Pa

WANTED—A general representative in this county to organize local boards for the Artisans' Savings and Loan Association. Address 91 Fifth Ave., Pittsburg, Pa. mch22

WANTED—A reliable man to represent a loan institution in Cambria county Money loaned in sums of $100 to $10,000. For particulars apply to W. M. DAVIS, Coalport, Pa. mch29tf.

THE Ebensburg Building & Loan Association will offer for sale at the council chamber, Ebensburg, on the fourth Monday in March, $1,000.00. THOS. DAVIS,
LESTER LARIMER, Secretary. President.

## GROCERY STORE FOR SALE.

A Grocery Store for sale in a good location. For particulars address K, No. 1310 13th St., Altoona, Blair county, Pa. 2.28 3t.

## AT THE OLD RELIABLE.

Everybody, and especially the oyster-loving people of Ebensburg, are invited to call at Robt. McBreen's Old Reliable Restaurant, when they want good, fresh Oysters, by the pint, quart or gallon Or you can have them Stewed or Fried, all at the lowest price. Fresh Oysters every day. oct11tf

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## Julian Street Restaurant!

Bill of Fare This Week:
Chicken and Oysters in every style.
Ham and Coffee.
Bread and Butter.

Served every day and night until 10 o'clock. Polite waiter. Bring the ladies.
Ice Cream and Oysters by the gallon can be had at any time by notifying us two days in advance JAMES H. GANT.
Nov. 1, 1895.

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## 1896 Catalogue

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46 to 54 inches wide, regular $1.00 goods,

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all colors and black—plain and melange mixtures, 38 inches wide,

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Save the price of a gown by sending your Spring mail orders here—the difference in price in like good qualities and styles will soon effect it.

PENN AVENUE AND FIFTH STREET,
PITTSBURG.

## Orphans' Court Sale
OF VALUABLE
## REAL ESTATE!

BY virtue of an order of the Orphans' Court of Cambria county, Pennsylvania, to me directed, I will expose to public sale at the Brant Hotel, in Lilly, Pennsylvania, on

SATURDAY, APRIL 4TH, 1896,

at 1 o'clock, P. M., all that certain tract or piece of land situate in the township of Washington, in the county of Cambria and State of Pennsylvania, bounded and described as follows, viz:

Beginning at a spruce; thence by land of heirs of Jeremiah McGonigle, deceased, north seventy-four degrees west two hundred and fifteen perches to a post; thence by land of Catharine J. Noon north forty and one-fourth degrees east one hundred and forty-one perches to a post; thence by land of same north sixty-nine and one half degrees west one hundred and fifteen perches to a post; thence north forty degrees twenty two minutes east eighty two and four-tenths perches to a post; thence south seventy degrees east two hundred and twenty eight and one-tenth perches to a maple; thence south twelve degrees west one hunred and eighty four and two-tenth perches to the place of beginning, containing two hundred and thirty-six acres and one hundred and forty-six perches and allowance, having thereon erected a two-story

## Frame House

containing 10 rooms, and a Bank Barn 40 by 60 and Shed 20 by 60. Also Wash House, Carpenter Shop, Wagon Shed, Wood Shed, and other necessary outbuildings.

TERMS OF SALE:

Ten per cent. of the purchase money to be paid in hand at the time of sale; the balance of one-third at the confirmation of the sale; one-third in six months and the remaining third in one year from the confirmation of sale. Deferred payments to bear interest and to be secured by judgment bond and mortgage of the purchaser.

EDWARD O'BRIEN,
Trustee to sell the real estate of Joseph Criste, deceased.
Cresson, Pa., March 13, 1896 3t.

## Notice of Appeals!

The Commissioners of Cambria county will be at their office in Ebensburg, Pa., on the following days to hear appeals from all persons to whom real estate has been assessed, acquired by them since the last Triennial Assessment, or where changes in valuation have been made, on account of improvements etc.; also from persons assessed with money at interest, taxable for State purposes, and also for the purpose of making corrections on the Military Rolls for 1896:

ON WEDNESDAY, APRIL 1, 1896.

For Allegheny, Barr, Carroll, Chest, Clearfield, Dean, Elder and Susquehanna townships, and Ashville, Carrolltown, Chest Springs and Loretto boroughs.

ON THURSDAY, APRIL 2, 1896.

For Cresson, Gallitzin, Reade and White townships, and Barnesboro, Gallitzin, Hastings, Patton, Spangler and Tunnelhill boroughs.

ON FRIDAY, APRIL 3 1896.

For Adams, Blacklick, Cambria, Croyle, Jackson and Munster townships, and Ebensburg, Lilly, and Wilmore boroughs.

ON TUESDAY, APRIL 7, 1896.

For Conemaugh, East Taylor, Portage, Summerhill and Washington townships, and Franklin East Conemaugh, Portage, Summerhill and South Fork boroughs.

ON WEDNESDAY, APRIL 8, 1896.

For Lower Yoder, Richland, Stonycreek, Upper Yoder, Rich and, Stonycreek, Upper Yoder and West Taylor townships, and Coopersdale, Daisytown, Dale, Morrellville; Rosedale, Roxbury and Westmont boroughs.

ON THURSDAY, APRIL 9, 1896.

For Johnstown City.

J. G. LLOYD,
P. E. DILLON, } Co. Comrs.
GEO. M. WERTZ.

Attest: JNO. C. GATES, Clerk.
Commissioners' Office, Ebensburg, Pa., March 13, 1896.3t.

## COUGHS AND COLDS.

ELY'S CREAM BALSAM is a sure Remedy for coughs, colds, sore throat and for asthma.

It soothes, *quickly* abates the cough, and renders expectoration easy.

**Consumptives** will invariably derive benefit from its use. Many who suppose their cases to be consumption are only suffering from a chronic cold or deep seated cough, often aggravated by catarrh. For catarrh use Ely's Cream Balm. Both remedies are pleasant to use. Cream Balm, 50c. per bottle; Pineola Balsam, 25c. Sold by Druggists.

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## See what we can do with you in Clothing for Men and Boys.

Men's Overcoats for $3.00, reduced from $8 and $11. Men's Overcoats for $5, reduced from $12 and $14. Men's Overcoats for $8, reduced from $16.50 and $18. Boys' Overcoats for 33 1-3c. on the dollar. Thus: $9 Coats for $3; $6 Coats for $2; $4 Coats for $1. Men's All-Wool Suits, all sizes, for $6.50 Men's better All-Wool Suits for $8. Scuff Suits for $3.50 and $4.50. Dress Pants for $1.50 to $4.98. Men's Scuff Pants from 98c. to $1.50. We have the best Jean Pants in the world for $1.50. We have other Jean Pants for 65c., 75c. and $1. Boys' 3-piece Suits, size from 12 to 19 years, from $2.50 to $7 48. These Suits have all been reduced over one-third in value. Come and examine for yourself. Boys' 2-piece Suits, ages 4 to 14, at prices ranging from 75c. to $4.50. These also have been reduced away down. Boys' Knee Pants from 15c. to 75c. per pair.

## FURNITURE FOR EVERYBODY.

Best Kitchen Chairs, $2.75 per set. Best High-Backed Dining Chairs, $5 per set. Sinks, light or dark, $4; former price, 5.50. Cupboards, Sideboards and Safes at cut prices. Full 8-piece Oak Bedroom Suits for $25. Very Fancy Single and Double Beds, $2.75 up to $5. We handle the Improved Star Bed Spring, which we sell at the small sum of $4.50. Use it once and you will use no other. Cots, Crib-beds and Single Bureaus at low prices. A full line of Trunks and Valises always on hand.

## DRY GOODS.

We have our shelves crowded and we mean to reduce our stock of Dry Goods by selling at cut prices all over this department of our big Store. Here is a few of our prices to show you what we are doing. We are still selling Ginghams at 5c. per yard; Calicoes at 5c. per yard; Dress Plaids, 10c. per yard; Crash, 4 and 5c. per yard; Sateen, 12c per yard. Other goods and notions are selling at the same proportion as above figures. We sell the celebrated R. & G. Corset for 75c and $1. Wear it and be comfortable.

## SHOES! SHOES!

Our Shoe Department is already well known, but we have reduced a great many of our prices just one-half. It will pay you to come 15 miles to deal with us and you can save 40 per cent. by doing so.

Yours Very Respectfully,

**H. ORTH,**
GALLITZIN, PA.

BARGAINS
—IN—
## REAL ESTATE!

The Equitable Loan & Building Association, of Altoona, Pa., have several properties in Cambria county that they will sell cheap, either for cash or on payments, as follows.

No. 1—The property known as the Matthew Weakland property, located near Carrolltown and adjoining the Fair Grounds, being a piece of ground and having located thereon a hotel, dwelling and stable.

No. 2.—The property known as the I. J. Weakland property, located on the road leading from Hastings to Chest Springs, only a few miles from Carrolltown, being a farm with dwelling and barn erected thereon.

No. 3.—The coal land known as the F. A. Shoemaker property, located in Reade township; near Flinton station, containing 78 acres with two or three small dwellings erected thereon. This coal land is opened and the coal can be mined at a small cost.

No. 4.—The property known as the Rosala Gutwalt property, located on Kirkpatrick street, Carrolltown, being a lot with a good dwelling house erected thereon.

No. 5.—The property known as the R. W. Delozier property located in Chest Springs borough, being three lots of ground with dwelling house erected thereon.

No. 6.—Also six (6) different properties located in Hastings and Sweedtown, each property having one full lot, with two-story dwelling erected on each lot, size of each house about 18x24.

Any or all of these properties will be sold at a great sacrifice. Now is your time to get a bargain.

Apply to H. L. NICHOLSON, Secretary, Altoona, Pa.
Feb. 28. 4t.

## Orphans' Court Sale
OF VALUABLE
## REAL ESTATE!

BY virtue of an alias order of the Orphans' Court of Cambria county, to me directed, there will be exposed for sale at public vendue or outcry on the premises of Henry Walters, deceased; in Summerhill township, on

THURSDAY, MARCH 19, 1896,

at 10 o'clock, A. M., the following described real estate to wit:

All that certain piece or tract of land situate in the the township of Summerhill, Cambria county and State of Pennsylvania, bounded by lands of Jacob Pringle, A. & E. Pringle, Joseph Emigh, George Gates et al., containing

## 110 ACRES,

more or less, mostly cleared, and having thereon erected a FRAME HOUSE, BARN AND OUTBUILDINGS.

TERMS OF SALE:

Ten per cent. to be paid on day of sale; balance of one third on confirmation of sale, and the remainder in two equal annual payments with interest, to be secured by the judgment bond and mortgage of purchaser.

D. W. COULTER,
D. B. N. C. T. A. of the estate of Henry Walters, deceased.
F. A. SHOEMAKER, Attorney.
March 6, 1896.3t.

## AUDITORS' SETTLEMENT.

Auditors' settlement of the accounts of Chest Springs borough for the year 1895:

C. E. LITTLE, Burgess.

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| Dr. | | |
| To amount of fines, etc | | $ 25 00 |
| Cr. | | |
| By coal and oil | $ 1 64 | |
| By attorney fee | 10 00 | |
| By Burgess' salary | 5 00 | |
| By amount paid clerk | 2 50 | |
| | | $ 19 14 |
| Balance in hands of Burgess | | $ 5 86 |

Settled with C. H. PERRY.

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| Dr. | | |
| To amount of license money | $114 00 | |
| To amount of order on late Treasurer | 72 92 | |
| | | $186 92 |
| Cr. | | |
| By amount of orders lifted | | 114 61 |
| Balance in hands of Treasurer | | $ 72 31 |

We, the undersigned auditors, certify that we have examined the above accounts and find them corect.

M. L. LEARY,
JOHN E. McKENZIE, } Auditors.
March 13, 1896.

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CARROLLTOWN, PA.

## Carriage and Wagon Shop.

Having opened up in the shop lately occupied by J. A. Boney in the West ward of Ebensburg, I am prepared to do all kinds of Wagon and Carriage Work on the shortest notice and at reasonable terms. Carriage Trimming, Cushions and Side Curtains furnished to order. Orders taken for Spring Wagons and Buggies.

☞ Special attention given to Repair Work and Painting and satisfaction guaranteed.

H. E. BENDER,
Formerly of Carrolltown.

5.31.95

# DE LOME IS REBUKED.

## Lodge and Teller Score the Spanish Minister.

### HIS DISMISSAL IS ADVOCATED

**A Jeering Crowd Followed the Remains. He Had Planned the Wholesale Murder of His Neighbors—His Fight to Prevent Arrest.**

WASHINGTON, March 11.—Two new phases of the Cuban subject have made their appearance in the senate and each afforded a debate which aroused senators and spectators to a high stage of interest and excitement.

Mr. Lodge (Mass.) arose to a question of personal privilege and in vigorous words rebuked the Spanish minister, Senor Dupuy de Lome, for his recent criticisms of senators. Senator Teller added his opinion that a repetition of the minister's action should be followed by his dismissal. Sanators Gray and Hale maintained that senatorial privilege and prerogative should not be strained to close the mouth of the Spanish minister. Mr. Lodge did not press for any definite action.

The incident was hardly closed when the subject came up in another form. Mr. Hoar had asked that his resolution, postponing the entire Cuban subject until April 6, go over until today. This aroused Mr. Sherman to an energetic and feeling protest. He declared that Mr. Hoar's resolution was a reflection on the committee on foreign relations and was an effort to shelve the Cuban resolutions after weeks of discussion and overwhelming votes in both houses. The two venerable senators, Sherman and Hoar, engaged in a vigorous colloquy.

Mr. Morgan and other senators were drawn into the discussion and for half an hour it raged, sometimes with deep earnestness, but more often with amusement caused by the white-haired participants. Mr. Sherman finally withdrew his objection and Mr. Hoar's resolution went over until today, but not

MINISTER DE LOME.

before Mr. Hoar had made a brief but telling speech against what he termed the policy of congress in foreign questions.

The latter part of the day was given to a continuance of Mr. Turpie's speech in opposition to the claim of Mr. Dupont.

### ENTERTAINED BY HASTINGS.

**The Governor Gives a Dinner to the Superior Court Judges.**

HARRISBURG, March 11.—A dinner of 16 covers, given in honor of the judges of the superior court by Governor and Mrs. Hastings last evening at the executive mansion was the most elaborate social affair ever known in official circles in Harrisburg.

The governor sat at the head of the table with Judge Rice, president of the new court at his right, and Judge Simonton of the Dauphin county court at his left. Other guests were the judges of the superior court, Judge McPherson of Harrisburg, Judge Love of Bellefonte, Edward P. Allinson of Philadelphia, reporter of the superior court; Private Secretary Beitler, John H. Weiss, M. E. Omsted and Senator McCarroll of Harrisburg. The superior court is holding its first sitting in Harrisburg.

**A DuBois Man Killed.**

BRADFORD, Pa., March 11.—Harvey Dunlap, a resident of DuBois, has been struck by a passenger train on the B., R. & P. Dunlap saw the train, but waited too long before stepping from the track.

**Accept a Call to Detroit.**

PHILADELPHIA, March 11.—Rev. Frederick Burges, rector of the church of St. Asaph at Bala, has accepted the call which he received some time ago to the pastorate of Christ church, Detroit.

**A Democratic Politician Dead.**

BETHLEHEM, Pa., March 11.—Christian M. Anstett, one of the best-known Democratic politicians in Northampton county, has died of paralysis, aged 68 years.

**Another Filibustering Expedition.**

PHILADELPHIA, March 11.—It is stated on reliable authority that another expedition will leave this country today for Cuba. It will consist mainly of guns and ammunition.

**Ex-Senator Abbott Found Guilty.**

COLUMBUS, March 11. — Ex-Senator John Q. Abbott, on trial for accepting a bribe while senator two years ago, in connection with a pharmacy bill before the senate, has been found guilty by the jury. A motion was made for a new trial.

**Corn and Wheat In Farmers' Hands.**

WASHINGTON, March 11.—The agricultural department crop report shows: Corn in farmers' hands, 49.8 per cent of total crop, or 1,072,000,000 bushels. Wheat in farmers' hands, 26.3 per cent, or 123,000,000 bushels.

**Lived With a Dead Body.**

MARTINSBURG, Mo., March 11.—The body of Pat Cronan, an old Irish farmer, has been found in his bed in an advanced state of decomposition. His insane wife had lived for days in the house with the body, but has since died.

**The Monadnock on Her Trial Trip.**

SAN FRANCISCO, March 11.—The coast defense vessel Monadnock, the keel of which was laid at Mare Island navyyard, has made her first appearance in San Francisco. She was on her trial run.

**Against the Anti-Option Bill.**

WASHINGTON, March 11.—A sub-committee of the house committee on agriculture has decided to recommend to the committee that the anti-option bill be reported adversely.

**Blown Up With Dynamite.**

OKLAHOMA CITY, O. T., March 11.—A schoolhouse 12 miles from here, in which several score of colored people were holding a concert, has been blown up with dynamite and several occupants slightly hurt.

**A Shortage of $34,000.**

CONCORD, N. H., March 11.—In report to the city government, City Auditor Lyford said that ex-Tax Collector Foster's shortage for 1894 and 1895 would amount to a sum over $34,000.

**Rhode Island For Reed.**

PROVIDENCE, R. I., March 11.—The Republican state convention renominated the present state officers. Sentiment for Reed prevailed.

### A M'KINLEY MEETING.

**The Ohio Republican Convention Pledges Support to the Ex-Governor.**

COLUMBUS, March 11.—The Republican state convention reconvened at 10 o'cloock this morning, with Senator-elect Foraker in the chair.

When the convention opened late yesterday afternoon. Chairman Ickes said the Ohio Republicans last year promised to make Bushnell, governor; Foraker, senator, and support McKinley for president, and they were here to carry out the third part of the agreement.

Senator Foraker devoted his speech on taking the chair to eulogizing and nominating McKinley, during which the wildest scenes were witnessed. It was some time before the routine business could be proceeded with. Then telegrams were read from other state conventions and greeting sent in reply, all pledging support to McKinley. After the appointment of the usual committees, the convention adjourned until this morning.

Among the Ohio congressmen and other prominent Republicans on the stage sat ex-Secretary of the Treasury Charles Foster. Governor Bushnell occupied one of the boxes.

The planks in the platform on the tariff and finance were adopted as written by McKinley and express his views on protection and bimetallism. The currency resolution is the same as in the national platform of 1892. The resolution endorsing McKinley for president is as strong as it could be made.

The embarrassment on certain temperance state legislation was covered in a general indorsement of the present legislature, which defeated radical measures and increased the liquor tax. There is nothing specially new in the declaration, but the preamble is a caustic indictment of President Cleveland's administration.

In the contest for chairman of the state committee, H. P. Crouse of Findlay, an appointee of McKinley, was elected over Vivian J. Fagen of Cincinnati, by a vote of 12 to 6.

Kurtz is elected for national committeeman.

Besides the telegram pledging the support of Kansas, one has come from the McKinley Business Men's club of Chicago, saying that 90 per cent of Illinois Republicans are for McKinley and the state delegation will be nearly solid for him.

The following have been decided on for alternates-at-large: Dr. J. E. Lowes, Senator John P. Green, colored, Senator Charles Fleischman, Congressman John N. Tayler. Electors-at-large: E. F. Mack and Albert Douglas.

A slate was also agreed upon for the state ticket, including General A. T. Wykoff for secretary of state against Doty and Kinney, who were making a close race. Williams for supreme judge, Blackburn for food commissioner and Stillwell for member of the board of public works are also slated.

Grosvenor, Judge A. C. Thompson and Hon. C. L. Kurtz were appointed as the committee that sent the following telegram to the president of the Republican convention at Wichita, Kan.:

> The Republicans of Ohio, in their annual convention assembled, send greeting to the gallant Republicans of Kansas and assure them of the distinguished appreciation of the Ohio Republicans of the earnest support given to Ohio's great leader by the time tried Republicans of Kansas. Ohio will join Kansas at St. Louis and in November next will celebrate the victory for McKinley, protection and prosperity.

### EFFECTS OF RECIPROCITY.

**A Public Hearing to Be Held—Information Asked For.**

WASHINGTON, March 11.—The subcommittee of the committee of ways and means, having under consideration several bills relating to reciprocity and commercial treaties, will have a series of public hearings at the capitol in Washington, commencing Monday, March 16, and closing Saturday, March 21, to which all persons interested in those subjects are invited to appear.

The committee desires practical information concerning the operations of the reciprocity treaties that were negotiated by the last administration, and the effect of their appeal; also concerning the obstacles in the tariff or customs regulations of foreign countries tending to retard the extension of our export trade. The inquiry will be confined to those two points. The committee has mailed about 5,000 circulars of inquiry to merchants and manufacturers.

**Reforms Liquor Selling In New York.**

NEW YORK, March 11.—The Raines bill has passed the legislature. According to Senator Raines the effects of the bill will be to prevent corruption in excise boards, to stamp out low gin shops, and to greatly reduce Sunday selling and other violations of law by saloonkeepers. He holds that the increase in the license fee will prevent loss of revenue.

**Sailed With Arms For Cuba.**

CHARLESTON, March 11.—The steamer Commodore, which has been in port here for several weeks, suspected of being a filibusterer bound for Cuba, has cleared for Tampa. She has aboard a cargo of arms, ammuntion and machetes. It is believed that the Commodore will discharge her cargo upon the Cuban coast before reaching Tampa.

**American Imprisoned In Cuba.**

WASHINGTON, March 11.—Acting Secretary of State Rockhill has cabled Consul General Williams at Havana to investigate and report as soon as possible on the case of Walter Grant Dygart, who, it is said, is a citizen of Illinois and confined in prison at Guines by the Spanish authorities.

**To Admit New Mexico.**

WASHINGTON, March 11.—The subcommittee of the senate committee, appointed to consider the bill for the admission of New Mexico, has decided unanimously to report to the full committee in favor of the passage of the bill.

**Superintendent Watson Dead.**

NEW YORK, March 11.—William G. Watson, superintendent of the Hudson River division of the West Shore railroad, has died, the result of a pistol shot wound inflicted by ex-Detective Edward Cliffoad. at Weehawken, N. J., on Thursday.

**Suicided to Prevent Arrest.**

DANVILLE, Va., March 11.—George Evans, the negro convict who killed Deputy Sergeant W. A. Cook Saturday night and then made his escape, has put a revolver in his mouth and killed himself. He was surrounded by officers.

**To Check Oklahoma Divorces.**

WASHINGTON, March 11.—A bill has passed the house making a year's "continuous residence" in a territory a prerequisite to obtaining a divorce in such territory. This is a blow at the Oklahoma divorce mill.

**Confessed He Stole $15,000.**

RUTLAND, Vt., March 11.—Joseph A. McIntyre, bookkeeper at the Howe scaleworks has confessed that he has stolen $15,000 in cancelled coupons and $100 in cash from the company.

**Venezuela's Boundary Evidence.**

WASHINGTON, March 11.—The Venezuelan side of the boundary dispute has been issued here. It is very complete, but like the British blue book, brings out no new points.

**Can Remove Police Officers.**

NEW YORK, March 11.—The right of the board of police commissioners of this city to remove police officers for cause has been affirmed by the court of appeals, sitting at Albany.

**Indiana District Indorses McKinley.**

KOKOMO, Ind., March 11.—The eleventh district Republican convention endorsed McKinley for president.

# GEN. BOOTH'S SORROW.

## His Heart Torn by Ballington Booth's Action.

### STILL HOPES TO RECLAIM HIM.

**Has Sent a Cablegram Asking His Son to Come to London That He May Pray With Him—Don't Fear Disruption of the Salvation Army.**

LONDON, March 11.—General Booth, of the Salvation Army, has cabled a manifesto to the headquarters of the Salvation Army in New York.

Bramwell Booth also has a manifesto in the War Cry, in which he says that the "Fidelity of the American troops is unshaken," and warns the army against the "Misrepresentations of the anti-English American press." He also says that the general's heart is "Torn and sorely wounded, but he is determined to carry on the government without respect to persons."

GENERAL BOOTH.

A reporter asked General Booth for an expression of his opinion on the trouble in the Salvation Army in the United States.

The general replied: "Ballington's action is inexplicable and is a heartbreaking blow to me. I still hope that the differences may be smoothed over, and I have cabled to Ballington the assurance that it was still not too late for forgiveness and begging him to come to England that I might pray with him. He has, however, not answered."

General Booth was asked what effect he thought Ballington Booth's new movement would have on the Salvation Army. He replied: "I do not think the movement will affect the army, which I hope will unitedly pursue its work on the original lines."

### BUTCHERED BY SPANIARDS.

**General Weyler's Promises of Fair Trials Not Carried Out.**

NEW YORK, March 11.—Fidel Pierra, in charge of the Cuban news bureau in this city, has given out the following statement:

From a letter dated Santiago de Cuba Feb. 28, the following paragraphs are copied: "Although General Weyler says that nobody will be punished in anyway unless he is convicted of some crime, assassination proceeds on a larger scale. In order that you may judge to what extent it is carried on, I will give you a few instances:

"On the morning of the 14th inst., in the ward of Maravilla, in the town of Guantanamo, 13 persons were found murdered.

"Numerous murders by Spaniards in other districts are reported, nearly all substantiated by the names. At least 30 people are known to have been butchered altogether, including the 13 at Maravilla."

### AN EXCITING CONVENTION.

**Two Organizations at One Meeting In Georgia Ended In a Row.**

GAINESVILLE, Ga., March 11.—The Republicans of the Ninth congressional district have had an exciting time here. The two factions engaged in the fight, the whites on one side and the negroes with a sprinkling of whites on the other.

The convention ran with two chairmen, two secretaries and two committees on credentials. Two speakers were frequently on the floor at the same time and everything was in a state of confusion.

The convention finally broke up without expressing any preference for presidential candidates.

**Raised the Spanish Flag.**

POUGHKEEPSIE, N. Y., March 11.—A Spanish flag was hanging in front of Eastman college in this city with the words "Synonymous of Butchery" painted in large letters across it. The police heard of it and an officer was sent to pull the flag down. A crowd of students jeered the officer when he took the flag to police headquarters. Eastman college has about 300 students, including about a dozen Cubans.

**$200,000 Fire In Cincinnati.**

CINCINNATI, March 11.—Fire in the sub-cellars of the five-story warehouse and dillery of Milhalovitch, Fletcher & Co., at 514 to 518 East Pearl street, destroyed the entire front part of the structure with its contents, but the fire was limited to that building expect the Pearl Street Methodist church adjoining, which was damaged considerably. Total loss $200,000.

**Mere Formal Vote For Senator.**

FRANKFORT, Ky., March 11.—The ballot for United States senator was a mere formality, on account of Weissinger's death. Representative Adams voted for Boyle; Representative Baird for Blackburn and Populist Poor for Pettit, while the rest of the members refrained from voting. No quorum having voted, there was no election.

**Iowa Republican Convention.**

DES MOINES, March 11.—The city is filling up with delegates. The Republican state convention will meet today to present William B. Allison to the country for president. The four delegates-at-large will be Senator J. H. Gear, J. S. Clarkson, W. P. Hepburn and D. B. Henderson.

**An Abandoned Woman Strangled.**

SAN FRANCISCO, March 11.—Another woman of the town has been strangled under circumstances identical with the two other murders that have taken place recently in the same locality.

**State of the Gold Reserve.**

WASHINGTON, March 11.—The treasury has lost $164,600 in gold coin and $27,400 in bars, which leaves the true amount of the gold reserve, $126,265,010.

### PITH OF THE NEWS.

King Humbert will not abdicate. The report arose through his saying his son might negotiate with the Negus, but he never would.

Dispatch from Berlin said neither Emperor William nor Emperor Francis Joseph are likely to question Italy's position in the Driebund at the present time.

The city council of Baltimore passed over the mayor's veto the ordinance depriving him of the power of making certain appointments.

Armour & Co. of Chicago have been sued in the courts of Jefferson county, N. Y., for $570,000 for violating the oleomargarine law of that state.

Winnipeg advices say that the threat of parochial schools in Manitoba may lead to a secession of that province from the Dominion.

One man was killed and his son fatally wounded in a battle with revenue officers at Kernersville, N. C.

Durrant, the convicted murderer of Blanche Lamont in San Francisco, has taken to law studies in the penitentiary.

### TRIAL OF DR. JAMESON.

**The Raiders Severely Arraigned—Adjourned For a Week.**

LONDON, March 11.—There was a large and pronouncedly jingo crowd in and about Bow street police court at the formal arraignment of Dr. Leander S. Jameson and his companions in the Transvaal raid, charged with violating the foreign enlistment act, passed in 1870, "to regulate the conduct of her majesty's subjects during the existence of hostilities between foreign states with which her majesty is at peace."

Sir John Bridge, the chief magistrate, presided. Sir Richard Webster opened for the crown. He dwelt in forcible language upon the gravity of the charge against the prisoners, contending that the South African republic was a friendly state within the meaning of the foreign enlistment act.

The first witness called was Sergeant Hay, of the Bechuanaland police. He testified to the mustering of the troopers at Mafoking and to the endeavors of Dr. Jameson and Col. Grey to induce him and a few of his comrades to join the body of men being equipped for the march towards Johannesburg.

Corporal Smith of the Bechuanaland police, stated that Dr. Jameson made a speech to the troopers at Pitsanipitlogo on Dec. 29, and read them a letter signed by Messrs. Hammond, Farrer, Phillips and Leonard of the Johannesburg reform committee, requesting assistence upon behalf of the people of Johannesburg, who, it was claimed, were in danger from the threatened attitude of the Boers. According to Corporal Smith, Dr. Jameson told the troopers that he did not believe a shot would be fired. Later ammunition and rations were served out and the troopers started on their march across the frontier of the Transvaal.

After the formal evidence had been submitted, the examination was adjourned for the week.

**Four Miners In Prison.**

DUBOIS, Pa., March 11.—The main heading of Thomas Johnson's coal mine has caved in, and John McNamee, Mike Haran, Bert Munshawer and an unknown Italian imprisoned. A large relief crew is at work in the shafts with abundance of air. The men can be heard, and it is reported all is well. A driver narrowly escaped being buried under the fall.

**No Hope For Mrs. Maybrick.**

LONDON, March 11.—Inquiries made at the United States embassy confirm the report that the secretary of state for the home department, Sir Matthew White Ridley, has refused to reopen the case of Mrs. Florence Maybrick, the American sentenced to imprisonment for life, after having been convicted of poisoning her husband.

**Sutro to Be Sued.**

SAN FRANCISCO, March 11.—The local authorities are awaiting instructions from Washington before entering proceedings against Mayor Sutro for sending defamatory matter through the mails. The envelopes addressed to congressmen and bearing the inscription: "Collis P. Huntington would not steal a red hot stove," are to be made the basis of the complaint.

**Probably Trouble at Honolulu.**

VICTORIA, B. C., March 11.—Quite a little stir has been caused in naval circles by her majesty's ships Pheasant and Comus receiving word to put to sea as soon as possible. It is believed that there is something in the vicinity of Honolulu to demand their attention.

**Milliken's Trial Tomorrow.**

WASHINGTON, March 11.—Benjamin H. Milliken, a well known young Tennesseean, will be placed on trial here tomorrow on the charge of house breaking with intent to commit a criminal assault on a daughter of ex-Solicitor General Phillips.

**Endorsed Governor Morton.**

OWEGO, N. Y., March 11.—The Republicans of Tioga county in convention elected a delegation to the state convention, headed by Thomas C. Platt, and passed resolutions endorsing Governor Morton as a presidential candidate.

**Sure of a Peaceful Settlement.**

NEW YORK, March 11.—Jose Rojas of Venezuela, who is on his way to England as a representative of his government, is in this city. Mr. Rojas says that the boundary dispute with England will be amicably settled.

**The Earth Is Now Safe.**

PRINCETON, N. J., March 11.—Prof. C. A. Young, chief of the astronomical department of Princeton university says that Perrine's comet is rapidly receding from the earth. The comet will never be visible to the inhabitants of the earth again.

### THE MARKETS.

PITTSBURG, March 10.

WHEAT—No. 1 red, 81c; No. 2 red, 78c; spring wheat, 75c.

CORN—No. 2 yellow ear, 35@35½c; No. 2 shelled, 33½@34c; high mixed shelled, 32½@33c; mixed ear, 32@33c.

OATS—No. 1 white 28@28¼c; No. 2 do, 25½@25¾c; extra No. 3 white, 24½@25c; light mixed, 22½@23c.

HAY—No. 1 timothy, $15.75@16.00; No. 2 timothy, $14.25@14.50; mixed clover, $14.00@15.00; packing, $9.00@9.50; No. 1 feeding prairie, $12.00@12.50; wagon hay, $18.00@19.00 for timothy.

BUTTER—Elgin creamery, 24@25c; Ohio fancy creamery, 22@23c; fancy country, roll, 16@17c; low grade and cooking, 7@8c.

CHEESE—Fancy New York, full cream, large size, 10@10½c; New York flats, 10½@11c; fancy Ohios, 9½@10c; Wisconsin Swiss, in tubs, 13@13½c; limburger, 12½@13c; Ohio Swiss, in tubs, 11½@12c; Swiss, in square blocks, 13@13½c.

EGGS — Strictly fresh Pennsylvania and Ohio, in cases, 12½@13c.

POULTRY—Large live chickens, 60@65c per pair; live chickens, small, 40@45c; spring chickens, 40@60c, as to size; dressed chickens, 10@11c per pound; live ducks, 80@90c per pair; live turkeys, 12@13c per pound; dressed, 15@16c; live geese, $1.00@1.50 per pair.

PITTSBURG, March 10.

CATTLE—Receipts fair; 30 cars on sale this week; prices 15@20 cents higher; market steady. We quote as follows: Prime, $4.40@4.50; good, $4.25@4.40; good butchers, $3.75@4.10; rough fat, $3.20@3.80; bulls, stags and cows, $1.75@3.60; fresh cows and springers, $15.00@45.00.

HOGS—Receipts light; market active; demand good, with favorable reports from other markets. We quote prices as follows: Prime Philadelphia, $4.55@4.60; best Yorkers, $4.45@4.50; heavy hogs, $4.30@4.40; best pigs, $4.30@4.40; roughs, $3.00@4.00.

SHEEP AND LAMBS—Supply light for Monday, 20 cars on sale; market active and prices 15c higher on sheep; lambs shade stronger. We quote prices as follows: Prime, sheep, $3.90@4.00; good, $3.75@3.90; fair, $3.40@3.65; common, $2.75@3.15; choice lambs, $4.70@4.90; common to good lambs, $3.10@4.60; veal calves, $6.00@6.75; heavy and thin calves, $2.50@3.50.

CINCINNATI, March 10.

HOGS—Market active and higher at $3.75@4.20. Receipts, 1,400 head; shipments, 2,300 head.

CATTLE — Market firm at $2.50@4.10. Receipts, 200 head; shipments, 200 head.

SHEEP AND LAMBS—Market strong at $2.00@3.75. Receipts 400 head; shipments, none. Lambs—Market firm and higher at $3.75@4.90.

NEW YORK, March 10.

WHEAT—Spot market dull and weaker; No. 1 hard, 76⅝c f. o. b. afloat.

CORN—Spot market quiet and firm; No. 2, 41c.

OATS—Spot market dull and easier; No. 2, 25½@26c.

CATTLE—Market steady. Steers, $4.00@4.65; oxen, $3.15@4.05; bulls, $3.00@3.50; cows, $1.80@3.00.

SHEEP AND LAMBS—Market steady to firm for sheep at $3.00@4.25; lambs steady at $4.90@5.15 for good to choice; spring lambs nominally firm.

HOGS—Market quoted at $4.40@4.80.

# AS A MUSEUM CURIO.

## An Offer Made to Desperado Etlinger's Wife.

### SHE CAN GET $50 A WEEK.

**The Proposal Made by a Museum Manager In Philadelphia—The Death of a Young Girl at Woodward Ascribed to Poison.**

BELLEFONTE, Pa., March 11.—Frank Zano of the Continental hotel of Philadelphia has telegraphed Mrs. William Etlinger, the wife of Woodward's desperado, an offer of $50 per weeks for six weeks' exhibition in his museum. It is not known if she will accept or not, although it is likely her friends will endeavor to persuade her to do so, owing to the intense feeling against her in that community.

The death of a young girl in that locality which has occurred under somewhat mysterious circumstances has been the cause for a new sensation. Some think her death was the result of the fright she received, while others are inclined to the belief that she was poisoned. The authorities will hold an inquest and autopsy to ascertain the true cause of her death.

### POLITICS MUCH TO BLAME.

**The Cause of the Anti-American Riots at Barcelona.**

BARCELONA, March 11.—Careful investigation shows conclusively that Spanish politics have had a big hand in the Barcelona disturbances. The Republicans are heartily opposed to the present government and are making demonstrations here against the United States with the direct purpose of causing its downfall.

A serious anti-American riot has occurred at Salamanca. The students, as usual, were the leaders of the disturbance. They carried Spanish and American flags and burned the latter.

A dispatch from Barcelona says that the merchants of that city have agreed not to sell American products in the event of President Cleveland approving of Cuban belligerency resolutions of congress. They have also opened a subscription toward a fund which is to be devoted to the purchase of warships.

**A Kittanning Man's Body Found.**

KITTANNING, Pa., March 11.—The body of Jonathan Schrengast has been found suspended from a tree on the hill near Slabtown, a suburb of this place. He left home on Tuesday, March 3, after leaving a note saying: "I do this because I am a burden to myself." He was a member of the G. A. R., belonged to the Methodist Episcopal church and was a highly respected citizen. No other cause than bad health is surmised as the reason for hanging himself. He was 65 years old.

**Titusville After Manufactures.**

TITUSVILLE, Pa., March 11. — The Titusville board of trade has been reorganized and Hon. J. L. McKinney, president of the Commercial bank, elected president. A popular subscription was originated to create a fund of $200,000, to be loaned to manufacturers desiring to locate here. Much enthusiasm was manifested and a large sum was pledge at the meeting.

**Farrell Held For Murder.**

ALTOONA, Pa., March 11.—James Farrell, who is one of the parties suspected of murdering old Henry Bonnecke, on the night of April 6 last, was given a preliminary hearing by Mayor Hoyer and held for court without bail. He had originally been arrested on the charge of robbery and assault. His case will come up in court this week.

**Masonic University Site Secured.**

BEAVER, Pa., March 11.—The Morrow farm of 50 acres at this place has been purchased, upon which to erect the Masonic National university. The deed has been transferred. Land will be purchased when reasonable arrangements can be made. Work on the building will be started just as soon as the weather will permit.

**Killed Him and the Pain Too.**

PITTSTON, Pa., March 11.—William Denn of Wilkesbarre has died as a result of a dose of arsenic, taken with a view of alleviating pain he suffered in consequence of an injury received a few days ago. Before dying Mr. Denn stated to the physician that he had taken the arsenic upon the advice of a friend.

**Asks $15,000 For His Injuries.**

HARRISBURG, March 11.—Through his attorneys, Edward A. Kepner has brought suit against the Harrisburg Traction company, operating the East Harrisburg Passenger Railway company, claiming $15,000 for personal injuries sustained on July 20, 1895, by the breaking of the main trolley wire.

**Killed His Wife and Shot Himself.**

ALLENTOWN, Pa., March 11.—Fidel Tritschler, aged 34 years, a prominent baker and a member of select council of this city, has murdered his wife and fired two bullets into his own brain. He cannot recover. For more than a week Tritschler has been suffering from insomnia.

**Accused of Embezzlement.**

STROUDSBURG, Pa., March 11.—William H. Keesler, a married man of about 50 years, was arrested in New York by Monroe County Detective N. H. Shafer, on a charge of embezzlement. A true bill had been returned against Keesler by the grand jury, and he was brought here.

**Flinn's Brother Held For Court.**

PITTSBURG, March 11.—Philip Flinn, brother of the senator, W. J. Wallace and D. J. Owens were held for court yesterday by Alderman Reilly on the charge of conspiracy to publish illegal tax receipts in connection with the last municipal election.

**Quay Indorsed For President.**

CHAMBERSBURG, Pa., March 11.—The Republican county convention held here was the liveliest for many years, and resulted in the complete rout of the combine. Quay men were nominated and the senator was indorsed for president.

**Organizing a New Party.**

PITTSBURG, March 11.—Twenty-eight delegates are here from throughout the United States, organizing the new reform party, as yet nameless. Prohibition and free silver are the main principles.

**Chose a Quay Man.**

GETTYSBURG, Pa., March 11.—The Republican convention chose L. L. Johns of McSheerystown, a Quay man, delegate to the St. Louis convention.

**McKinley For President.**

WICHITA, Kan., March 11.—The Republican state convention has declared for McKinley.

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## An Ordinance

Providing for the laying of terra-cotta pipe under Jones street, and through land of Chas. Studt, and payment of the same.

That whereas heretofore the Borough of Lilly has by reason of repairs made on Jones street above the point at the Big Spring, caused a greater body of surface water to be turned on the land of Chas. Studt than usual and flows through the Chas. Studt.

And whereas to save the said land from future damages by reason of the extra surface water being turned on the said land, and to save the Borough from future damages,

Be it enacted and ordained by the Council of the Borough of Lilly.

Section 1st.—That the Street Commissioner be authorized and instructed to lay terra cotta pipe of the dimensions of 12in through and under said Jones street, and through and under land of said Chas. Studt, said pipe to be laid in the ditch now opened on said land.

Section 2nd.—That the expense of laying said pipe be paid out of the Borough treasury as other legal debts are now paid.

Passed finally in Council this 9th day of December, A. D. 1895.

Approved February 10 1896.

Attest: A. B. KREBS,
Burgess.
JOHN W. RAINEY,
Clerk.

March 6, 1896 3t.

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Providing for the laying of terra cotta pipe under Jones street, and through land of Fred. Veigle, and payment of same.

That whereas heretofore the Borough of Lilly has by reason of repairs on Jones street above the point at the Big Spring, caused a greater body of surface to be turned into the natural water course arising at said spring than usual, and flows through the land of Fred. Veigle.

And whereas to save the said land from future damages by reason of the extra surface water being turned into said water course, and to save the Borough from future damages.

Be it enacted and ordained by the Council of the Borough of Lilly.

Section 1st.—That the Street Commissioner be authorized and instructed to lay terra cotta pipe of the dimensions of 18in. through and under said Jones street, beginning at the said Big Spring, and through and under the land of said Fred Veigle, said pipe to be laid in the natural water course leading from said spring.

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